

GREAT HOPE OF RESULTS OF CONFAB

QUESTION OF TERRITORY TO BE CEDED WILL BE TAKEN UP LATER.

KAISER TO BE PRESENT

Germany Evidently Hopes Other Nations Will Fall in Line With Their Views.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] The peace without annexation and without indemnity, formula adopted by the German Reichstag in its peace resolution last July is the keynote of the Russian peace terms now being discussed at last. The Russian terms have been submitted to the representative of the central powers, who have taken them under consideration.

No compulsory annexation of territory sized during the war and immediate evacuation of it and no contribution to the cost of the war are the main points. The Russian terms also suggest that countries deprived of their independence during the war be reinstated and national groups not subject to the will of the victors. Germany scored a point in the election of Dr. von Kuehlmann, her foreign secretary, permanent chairman of the conference.

Emperor William, it is reported unofficially, intends to go to Brest-Litovsk if the diplomatic now there arrive at an agreement to attempt to assemble all European rulers in a peace conference. The German ruler is said to have declared that every one wants peace.

The heavy fighting which has marked the situation on the Italian northern front for the last few weeks has been taking place along the line from Osageo to the I.Pave. Indications are, however, that the Austro-German will initiate a strong offensive in an effort to reach the plains on the northern edge at least before severe winter weather halts large scale operations.

Near Paris. Reids and local attacks have been carried out in the Ypres and Verdun sectors on the western front. The army has been active in the Ypres sector. General Allenby has begun successful advance, along the Mediterranean coast of Syria, Palestine. After crossing the Jordan, his troops on Saturday reached the plain of Sharon and captured four towns near the Nahr el Auja.

To Adjust Differences. London, Dec. 24.—Petrograd dispatches reports that attempts are being made by the Bolshevik command to negotiate with the Ukrainian government for settlement of the Ukrainian question. It is also reported that the authorities of the new Ukrainian government are ready to accept proposals looking toward a peaceful arrangement.

The Russian government is attributed by the correspondent of the Times to the fact that the growing dangers of the situation are being recognized at an increasing extent by the Bolsheviks. For the same reason he says they are believed to be inclined to modify their attitude of hostility toward the constituent assembly which is likely to meet within a week.

In Kaliningrad. Petrograd, Dec. 24.—A Caucasian army of 12,000 men is advancing on the rear of the troops of General Kaler, the Caucasus leader, according to an announcement made today by the Bolshevik press bureau.

On West Front. London, Dec. 24.—The war office announced today: "Last night hostile raiding parties which attempted to approach our lines in the neighborhood of Mont le Preux and west of La Bassée, were repulsed. Yesterday the British command endeavored to raid the enemy position, southeast of Epehy, but was driven off."

In Palestine. General Allenby's advance on the plain of Sharon north of Jaffa, and have occupied several more towns.

Austrians Defeated. Rome, Dec. 24.—Enemy forces which had crossed the Piave river at Piave Vecchia, have been driven back over the river, the war office announces. "On the mountain front, the statement says, the Italian positions in the Osageo sector in the region of Busto Monte Vela, but stopped at the Italian counter position, from where the Italian counter attacks are proceeding with satisfactory results."

Riches Italy. Rome, Dec. 24.—The report that a new German peace move is at hand is supported by apparently high quarters here. It is said that on Christmas day, Emperor William will issue a declaration containing peace proposals. It is expected that the German peace move will be another maneuver intended to win on the allies responsibility for continuance of the war cannot be ascertained.

Trotsky's Statement. Paris, Dec. 24.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, according to a note issued by the Havas agency, called on Joseph Noulens, the French ambassador to Russia, and explained the Bolshevik wish to keep to the principle of a "democratic peace," giving to the people the right to dispose of themselves. The ambassador having asked him what he would do if Germany refused such a peace, Trotsky answered that the Maximilians may be led to "wage a revolutionary war."

Two Rear Admirals Will Be Appointed. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 24.—Medical Director George H. Barr and Edward R. Stiff of the navy will be promoted from the ranks of captain to rear-admiral as soon as congress reassembles in recognition of distinguished service. Dr. Barr is at the head of the navy hospital at Las Animas, Colo., and Dr. Stiff is president of the medical school at Washington.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR ALL ITALIAN MEN IN TRENCHES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Venice, Dec. 24.—American Christmas cheer will be carried to the Italian soldiers in the trenches and to the sick and wounded soldiers in and around Venice by B. Harvey Carroll Jr., American consul at Venice acting for the Red Cross. Mr. Carroll will leave for Gen. di Viterfrancesco so soon as the weather permits the trenches on Christmas eve. They will be accompanied by a detachment of soldiers with trucks bearing huge bundles of gifts for distribution among the troops.

Each soldier will receive a package containing socks, handkerchiefs, tobacco, sweets, some article of food and a little of the festive spirit. Another distribution will be made in Venice on Christmas eve and Christmas morning to wounded soldiers and civilian poor.

FRANCE NOW FACING A GRAVE SITUATION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Dec. 24.—Wanted: Two million men for husbands. France is earnestly seeking them and casting about for every means in her power, every honorable means to provide husbands for two millions of her daughters at the conclusion of the war.

The events of the past month have done a great deal to stimulate controversy as to the means that are to be employed to pay for the toll taken by the war. On top of the first official statistics received from Germany, 1,500,000, expects to exceed the higher figure. Secretary of State Lansing aided the campaign today with the following Christmas message urging people to help.

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Paris, Dec. 24.—Premier Clemenceau has sent a circular letter to General Petain and all the army chiefs pointing out that the experience of the last year has shown that existing limits are too high and that with a few rare exceptions commands are not effectively exercised at over 56 years for division and 62 for army corps. Under these conditions, he adds, general and field officers over these ages must be given command hereafter in the rear or placed at the disposal of the minister of war. The only exception to this rule will be general officers recommended to retain their command on the personal response of ability of general commanding armies.

INSANE POPULATION OF STATE GROWING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—The population report of the state board of control shows that the insane population of the state is increasing. While the percentage is slight, nevertheless the figures give a total insane population of 3,120 as compared with 2,884 one year ago. There are 1,400 male and 1,720 female patients. There are 1,300 insane being cared for in the state hospitals; 100 in the central hospital; 2,000 in Milwaukee hospital; 820 in the county hospitals for the chronic insane.

The report shows that the school for the deaf has a population of 135; the school for the blind, 128; industrial school for boys, 28; state prison, 358; state public school, 218; home for the feeble-minded, 1,140; and the state reformatory, 273. There are 725 persons receiving treatment in the various sanitariums, of which 615 are in county tuberculosis hospitals.

TO PROSECUTE THREE DEPUTIES IN FRANCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Dec. 24.—General Dubail today signed the order for the prosecution of Deputies Challeux and Loustot and M. Comby. It is alleged that which former Premier Challeux met Cavallini and is said to have accompanied Loustot to Switzerland, where he saw the former Khedive of Egypt.

DRIVE FOR MEMBERS A SUCCESS

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS LEADERS SHOW THAT DIVISIONS OF COUNTRY ARE REACHING QUOTAS.

LANSING URGES PEOPLE

Secretary of State Lansing, in Message to People, Urges Them to Give Their Help.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 24.—Reports to the Red Cross today on results of the campaign for ten million new members showed some divisions had exceeded their quotas and others were approaching figures set for them. The central division with voluntarily raised its quota from 1,189,000 to 1,500,000, expects to exceed the higher figure. Secretary of State Lansing aided the campaign today with the following Christmas message urging people to help.

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HALIFAX DISASTER CRIPPLES SHIPPING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 24.—As a result of the Halifax disaster which crippled the port facilities there, the British government has agreed to permit neutral vessels bound from this side of the Atlantic for Europe, shall be examined at American ports by certain customs collectors and given certificates of inspection which will enable them to make unmolested passage through the war zone. This privilege is only temporary and when Halifax is again able to transact business, examination of neutral ships will be resumed there.

American and Belgian ships have previously been exempted from the detention at Halifax for examination.

CENSORSHIP OF MAIL NOW IN FULL FORCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 24.—Censorship of foreign mail authorized by the "Trading with the Enemy Law" now is in full force under a board on which the post office, war and navy departments, the war trade board and the committee on public information are represented. The work of organization was begun on November 1 and, at the request of the government the news was not published at that time. The government now has withdrawn its request for secrecy. The board is in close co-operation with the British and French censorship. It will combine with the censorship of foreign mail, the censorship of wireless and cables.

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AMERICAN EDITOR IN CHINA IS DEPORTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Peking, Dec. 24.—Gibert Reid, an American accused of circulating pro-German propaganda, has been deported to Manchuria at the request of the Chinese government.

Dr. Gilbert Reid, editor of the Peking Post, was released from prison at Shanghai on July 22, 1917, when he was ordered to refrain from criticism of the American government or its officials.

MEMBERSHIP NEAR TWO THOUSAND MARK

1,921 RED CROSS MEMBERS THE TOTAL UP UNTIL NOON TODAY—ONE THOUSAND MORE NEEDED.

WILL CONTINUE DRIVE

Boy Scouts Unable to Canvass All Homes Saturday and Today. So Will Finish Up Work After Christmas.

Figures secured at noon today from the Red Cross headquarters show that 1,921 memberships were secured in the drive Saturday afternoon and this morning. A total of 1,921 members to date is the record of the present campaign. Three thousand have been fixed as the city's quota and it is apparent that many more must respond to the appeal of the Red Cross if Jamesville is to prove a loyal ally.

The Boy Scouts were most successful in their campaign in the residence districts Saturday and today, but were unable to cover a large area of the city. Consequently, Chairman T. S. Nolan has decided to continue the drive throughout the present week, or until every home in the city has been solicited. They thought that in this way, the top will surely be reached and the committee is optimistic that it will be.

Other cities of the state have answered the call of the Red Cross and many of them have many more members than their quotas. Jamesville has always supported every other worthy cause and the committee is confident that the people will show that the city will not fail this time. Memberships can be taken out in any of the stores this evening and service flags will be given with each subscription. Every man, woman, and child who has not yet joined this great organization should do so this evening. Those who do not join now will be left out of the people to show that the city will not fail this time.

Being a member means that those people who stay comfortably at home will be helping the men who are in the front wherever they are. They have accomplished what they have in the past. The tactical and strategic connection between the battle on the Aisne and Champagne, Arras, in Flanders, and at Cambrai, and even in the east and Italy is so manifest that it is useless to waste words on it.

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A peculiar call for relief in France is on behalf of French refugees. The people come from the regions devastated by the German army, having fled on the original approach of the invader, or having been sent back into their homes by the German army. The position of refugees is becoming more difficult as the cost of food rises. Their housing conditions are poor. In many instances, especially in the cities, the relief agencies report that in the cities an entire family often resides in a single room. When the housing conditions are so poor, it is not surprising that the people are suffering from lack of housing and maintenance, disease is sure to take hold and increase.

The Red Cross is assisting in the work of finding shelter for the refugees in the cities. By completing buildings already partly constructed, and by furnishing portable houses, it is not the policy of the Red Cross to place the refugees in the cities. It is the policy of the Red Cross to place the refugees in the cities. By completing buildings already partly constructed, and by furnishing portable houses, it is not the policy of the Red Cross to place the refugees in the cities.

While the major portion of the money of the Red Cross will be spent among the American soldiers and sailors, and for relief in France, a large amount will also be used to help the people of the regions devastated by the German army. The winter problem which will be the lack of food, clothing, and footwear. A large number of Russians have been taken to death as a result of the war.

There is enough food in Russia. The food question is primarily a matter of transportation and economic adjustment. The principal opportunity of the American Red Cross to relieve the scarcity of some foods there, lies along the lines of supplying condensed milk, other foodstuffs, and foodstuffs to the people and especially the children of the larger cities. As a part of its program for rendering economic assistance to Russia, the Red Cross has shipped 150 motor ambulances. They are acutely needed now with the Russian armies, as on the eastern front there are only one-third as many as on the western front, while on the French front, only a third as long, there are more than ten times as many.

PHILIPP APPOINTS KISER AN INSPECTOR

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—Governor Philipp today appointed F. H. Kiser of Whitewater, Wisconsin, as an inspector of local boards in accordance with the selective service law.

It will be Mr. Kiser's duties as inspector, under orders from the governor, to go to local boards and make inspection of all phases of their activities, including methods of work, personnel of boards and accounts.

Mr. Kiser is a member of the Walworth county board, and his interest in the law has been very great. He made a special study of the regulations.

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REPORT COLD WAVE SWEEPING EASTWARD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 24.—A cold wave which has caused a drop in temperature of forty to fifty degrees in the Dakotas in the last twenty-four hours is sweeping eastward the weather bureau today.

The cold wave is expected to reach the Atlantic coast by Tuesday night.

ESTIMATE LOSSES OF HALIFAX EXPLOSION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

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KAISER AT WEST FRONT WITH ARMY

EMPEROR VISITS TROOPS AND TELLS THEM THEY ARE REAL HEROES.

SAYS VICTORY IS WON

Paves Way for Future Activities in the Immediate Future It is Believed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Emperor William visited the front north of Verdun on Friday, according to Berlin dispatch, and in an address to the troops he told them warmly of their efforts. "But for the calm and heroic warriors on the western front," he said, "the enormous deployment of German forces in the East and in the West would have been impossible. The fighter in the west has heroically exposed his body so that his brothers on the Aisne and Isonzo might storm from victory to victory. The fearful battles on the bloody hills around Verdun were not in vain. They created a foundation for the conduct of the war."

In a speech to the second army on Saturday, Emperor William said: "It has been a year full of events for the German army and the German people. The German army has been delivered and your comrades in the west have been able to bring about great decisions."

There has been no man, no officer and no general on the western front wherever I have spoken to them, who has not admitted they could not have accomplished what they have in the past. The tactical and strategic connection between the battle on the Aisne and Champagne, Arras, in Flanders, and at Cambrai, and even in the east and Italy is so manifest that it is useless to waste words on it.

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MANY FAMILIES MADE HAPPY BY CITIZENS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

That the poor and needy families of this city may be made happy tomorrow, Christmas cheer and food, clothing and toys were taken to all their homes this afternoon by the different charitable organizations. Sixty baskets, overflowing with material for good Christmas dinners, were delivered by the city and the different charitable organizations. With each basket there was also given a twenty-five pound sack of flour, and with some of the baskets a new stove. It is the annual custom of the city to see that no family in the city is unhappy for lack of food on Christmas day and for many years they have cheerfully supplied the need.

The Associated Charities were also busy this afternoon giving out presents in the form of toys and clothing to the poor children of the city. These packages were distributed by men who generously donated their cars for the work.

At the county poor man and insane asylum, Superintendent Cash Whipple plans to see that nothing is left undone which will add to the joy and spirit of Christmas for the inmates. A program will be given and Christmas dinner tomorrow, which will be distributed to all. A chicken dinner will be served at noon.

Sheriff Whipple plans to give the nine prisoners at the jail an extra Christmas dinner tomorrow, which will make the joyous spirit felt even behind iron bars.

RAILROAD HEADS TO GATHER ON THURSDAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson has summoned the chiefs and legislative agents of the railroad industry to a conference at the White House Thursday. It is expected the president will outline to the representatives of the railroad industry the duties of the railroad in the war.

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FORMER RED CROSS AGENT IS HELD AS CAPTIVE IN RUSSIA

London, Dec. 24.—Colonel Kolpaschukoff, of the American embassy at Petrograd, has been assured it is true but the correspondent of the Morning Post in the Russian capital says the former agent of the American Red Cross is being held in confinement and is unable to see the American Ambassador. The correspondent adds, is preparing a statement on the case for publication.

Colonel Kolpaschukoff, flat, the door of which bears a plate with the words "American mission of Red Cross for Russia," was raided at 2 o'clock in the morning by the soldiers of the Red Guard and the others. The rooms were ransacked, and the officers taking many papers, while the men appropriated everything of any slightest value. The search ended at 5 o'clock and the colonel was taken to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

SENTENCE GIRLS TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Three girls, Selma Weeks aged fifteen; Susie Peabody, aged fourteen; and Marie Roberts, aged fourteen, were sentenced to the industrial school for girls in Milwaukee by Judge Maxfield this morning following the evidence presented by the state's attorney. The girls, all three were charged with delinquency and were sentenced as a result of the desire of their parents to place them in some institution where they would be kept until they reach the age of twenty-one.

During the past two or three months evidence has been secured against the girls and last week the three girls were taken away, but were released in Beloit. They first went to Clinton and then to Beloit.

James Cantwell, who was charged with having his wife, while working under the commitment law at the county jail, was sentenced to one year at hard labor at the state penitentiary by the judge this morning. Judge Maxfield said that the actions of Cantwell were such that he would be far better off if he spent his time in the penitentiary.

Three men charged with drunkenness were also sentenced this morning due to their celebration of Christmas at the wrong time. John McDermott, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to one year at hard labor at the state penitentiary by the judge this morning. Judge Maxfield said that the actions of Cantwell were such that he would be far better off if he spent his time in the penitentiary.

John Croton of Lake Geneva was fined five dollars and costs or seven days in the county jail for being drunk and disorderly. He was given a nice present in the form of a fifteen dollar fine or the privilege of spending the holidays with Sheriff Whipple.

Edward H. Ryan, Joseph Kemmett, which were to have been tried today, were adjourned for one week by Judge Maxfield. The men were to be sentenced for stealing a watch and chain from Mrs. Randall, had his sentence postponed until January 17.

Police News. The one suspect in the case of the stolen watch and chain, which was to have been tried today, was adjourned for one week by Judge Maxfield. The men were to be sentenced for stealing a watch and chain from Mrs. Randall, had his sentence postponed until January 17.

Dave Metzger, the man held, was released Sunday and left for Milwaukee. The other two men have been arrested by the police.

MANY DANCES ARE PLANNED THIS WEEK

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Full Program of Dances During Holiday Season Has Been Arranged. —Excellent Music.

The coming week will be one continuing round of dances for all those who enjoy dancing, according to the present program which has been arranged. Saturday evening the holiday season was officially opened, when George Hatch held a money-raising dance for the members of his high school dancing class. Over one hundred boys and girls were present in costume.

Another dance will be given by George Hatch following his regular class and tomorrow evening the Sixteenth Separate Company, Wisconsin State Guard, will hold a dance at their armory with the orchestra furnishing the music.

Wednesday the younger people of the city will attend the Lakota club dance to be held in the armory. Thursday evening a committee of the city will hold a dance at the club. On Friday two dances are scheduled. The benefit dance for the high school cadets will be held on that evening at the armory with the music. Many tickets have already been sold by the boys in their efforts to secure funds to purchase uniforms. On the same evening a committee of the city will hold a dance at the club.

CONSCRIPTION BILL FAILURE IS CERTAIN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 24.—Further returns from the referendum have increased the vote against conscription. The military service and the defeat of the plan is now without doubt.

Does Not Want Position. Stevens Point, Dec. 24.—Despite the fact that he made a written application for the job and was then appointed to the position, James Beasley has declined to accept the office of city treasurer. He says that when he first applied for the position he was not aware of the duties expected of him satisfactorily, but further investigation showed that the work would be too hard, considering his present state of health. The city is still looking for a treasurer.

THOUGHTS TO THINK ABOUT

Be only what you pretend to be and the rest of the world will appear to you as good as you yourself are.

Thinking for knowledge; knowledge is power; power is life; the sun centre of your universe, never eclipsed.

He who knows least, doubts most.

Good salesmen know how to move goods and make the factory chimneys pour forth their smoke. Gazette Classified Ads will get you good salesmen who know how to move your goods.

BAKER SAYS ARMY READY FOR BATTLE

INDICATES PERSHING'S FORCE WILL ACT AS RESERVES FOR FRENCH LINE.

SECRETARY OPTIMISTIC

All is Ready to Drive Back the Advancing Foe When the Attack Comes, is Report.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 24.—Germany's newest propaganda, viewed as a forerunner to an offensive in the west, unless a German-made peace is accepted by the allies and the United States, "should not for a moment induce us to slacken our preparation for war," says Secretary Baker in weekly review of military situation.

"The Germans realize," continued the statement, "that within a short time our army will form the principal body of French strategic reserves remaining available on the battlefields of Europe."

"Our armies constitute the reserves of victory. The review points out the fighting morale of Italy may be relied upon no matter how intensive the German peace campaign may be. The Italian theater once again is the scene of important military activity."

"The enemy, impatient at the delay which have occurred in bringing about the successful penetration of Italian plains, has detached further forces to the Italian front with a view to achieving a decisive battle. It appears they



A Very
Merry Christmas
To All

THE BURSCO
JANESVILLE, WIS.
we save you dollars and cents

Menus For Meatless and Wheatless Days

When the Food Administration decreed that fowl could be eaten on meatless days they builded better than they know. Christmas comes on meatless day this year—and where would be the rich flavors of a real, old-time Yuletide dinner without roast fowl of some sort as the center of attraction?

"Just enough, but not too much" was in the minds of the home economics workers of the University of Wisconsin when planning the Christmas day meatless menu which follows. Well-balanced and satisfying to holiday appetites, and yet restrained in variety and wholesome in economy as becomes the patriotic American home at this time, the menus for meatless and wheatless days submitted this week are among the best yet proposed.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Menu for Tuesday—A Meatless Day.

Breakfast.
Hulled Corn. Top Milk.
Oatmeal Muffins with Syrup.
Coffee. Milk for Children.

Dinner.
Roast Fowl. Giblet Gravy.
Riced Potatoes. Squash.
Boiled Onions. Cranberry Sauce.
Fruit Salad (cheese balls).
Christmas Cake. French Sauce.
Salted Peanuts.
Fig and Date Confection.
Coffee.
Supper. Cheese Sauce.
Canned Fruit. Cocoa.

Hulled Corn—One quart dry, ripe field corn, three quarts water, one tablespoon washing soda. Dissolve soda in hot water, cool and pour over corn. Allow to soak over night. In the morning, boil in this water until the hulls come off. Wash well in several waters, rubbing the corn between the hands. Put into cold water and bring to a boil. Cook until the corn is soft. Keep plenty of water in the kettle and change two or three times while cooking. It will take about three hours for the corn to cook. Serve with milk.

Oatmeal Muffins— $\frac{3}{4}$ cup rolled oats, one cup milk, one egg, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, two tablespoons melted fat. Scald milk and pour over the rolled oats, cool, add well-beaten egg, salt, flour and baking powder sifted together and melted fat. Beat well and bake in moderate oven.

Cranberry Sauce—Pick over and wash two cups cranberries. Put in a sauce pan with $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water and one cup corn syrup. Cook twenty minutes or until cranberries are soft and transparent.

Christmas Pudding—One-half cup shortening, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup corn syrup, $\frac{1}{2}$ cups chopped raisins and dates, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon cloves, one cup grated raw carrots, two tablespoons molasses, $\frac{1}{2}$ cups barley flour or rye flour, two eggs, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one cup grated raw potato, one cup chopped nuts, one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt. Warm shortening, syrup and molasses and mix. Beat eggs and add to the mixture. Add vegetables. Sift dry ingredients and add with fruit after dredging with flour. Steam three hours. Recipe will fill one pound baking powder can twice (two one-pound baking powder tins). Serve with French sauce.

French Sauce—One cup corn syrup (light), one-eighth teaspoon salt, one egg, one-half cup water, one tablespoon cream, one teaspoon vanilla. Beat egg, mix, very light; pour on gradually the hot corn syrup and

water while beating with an egg-beater. Add cream and vanilla and serve at once.

Fig and Date Confection—One cup dates, one cup figs, two cups nuts. Wash and dry fruit. Put them with nut meats through meat grinder. Mix thoroughly and form into various shapes or loaves. Those may be rolled in powdered sugar.

Cheese Sauce—Two teaspoons fat, one-half teaspoon salt, two teaspoons flour (barley), one-eighth teaspoon paprika, one cup milk, one cup cheese (small pieces). Combine first five ingredients as for white sauce; add cheese and cook over fire until melted, stirring constantly.

Menu for Wednesday—Wheatless Day.

Breakfast.
Ground popped corn. Top milk.
Cornmeal griddle cakes. Syrup.
Coffee. Milk for children.

Luncheon or Supper.
Wisconsin scrapple. Rye muffins.
Baker apple. Cream (top milk).
Dinner. Cocoa.

Cabbage force meat balls.

Broiled Potatoes.
Creamed salsify (oyster plant).
Carrot salad.
Cornmeal Griddle Cakes—One-half cup cornmeal, two tablespoons fat, one-half teaspoon soda, $\frac{1}{2}$ cups boiling water, one egg, two cups rye or barley flour, one teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ cups sour milk, two teaspoons baking powder. Add cornmeal and salt to the boiling water and cook five minutes; cool, add sour milk and soda dissolved in a little cold water, well beaten egg and melted fat. Sift in flour and baking powder, mix thoroughly and bake on hot griddle.

Wisconsin Scrapple—One cup sausage, chopped or two teaspoons salt, one cup hoghead cheese, one cup cornmeal, three cups water. Sift cornmeal into boiling water and cook in a double boiler two hours. Stir in the chopped sausage or cheese; turn into a moistened bread pan and cool. Slice and fry.

Rye Muffins—One cup sour milk, one egg, one tablespoon sugar, two cups rye flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon soda. Beat egg, add sugar, salt and sour milk and soda

dissolved in a little cold water. Sift flour and baking powder together and combine with first mixture. Beat well and bake in well greased muffin pans until thoroughly done, about one-half hour, depending upon the size of muffins.

Cabbage Force Meat Balls—One pound round steak, one teaspoon salt, one small onion, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound beef suet, six large cabbage leaves. Put meat, fat and onion through meat grinder twice; season with salt and pepper, and form into small oblong leaves. Parboil cabbage leaves until pliable. Wrap leaf around the meat leaves; tie securely with clean, scalded strings. Place in a casserole or sauce pan; cover with a thin, well seasoned brown gravy; cover closely and cook slowly one hour, until cabbage is tender. Remove strings before serving.

Broiled Potatoes—Cut cold boiled potatoes lengthwise into quarter inch slices, dip each in flour and lay in a folding broiler. Broil until evenly browned on both sides, sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve on a hot dish.

Carrot Salad—Wash and scrape carrots; put through meat grinder and marinate in French dressing. Serve on lettuce leaves with a mayonnaise dressing made by using clarified chicken fat in place of oil.

Squash Pudding—Two cups steamed and strained squash, one-half teaspoon salt, two eggs, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-third cup sugar, two cups milk. Beat eggs, add sugar, salt, cinnamon, squash and milk. Pour into oiled baking dish and bake in moderate oven until firm. Cool slightly and serve with cream (top milk).

Whitewater News

Whitewater, Dec. 24.—The first death of a Whitewater soldier occurred Sunday morning when Harry Richards son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards, passed away at his home here. When the call came to serve the country Richards joined the local company and went to Camp Douglas and later to Waco. While at the latter place he

was at the hospital several weeks and was released from duty and given an honorable discharge. He arrived home about a month ago but his condition did not improve and the end came Sunday from typhoid pneumonia. The deceased was about twenty years of age and had always made his home here. The funeral will be held this afternoon with military honors.

Friends here are just learning of the marriage of Lieut. Harry Dutcher to Miss Mable Rustad of Janesville. The ceremony was performed at Glencoe Union church, Chicago, on December 13, and now the young people are at Battle Creek, Mich., where the groom is stationed.

Irene Olson, Winifred and Anna Taft, Esther Winkelman, Irene Dutcher, Miss Gravath, Dorothy Griffith and Lois Duffin are home from Beloit for the holidays.

Miss Gladys Johnson of Elmhurst, Ill., and Miss Pearl Johnson of Milwaukee are home this week.

Joe Dorr is home from a five day leave of absence from Harvard, Mass., where he is training in the radio corps. Phil Dorr came last evening from Cornell University where he is taking the aviation course.

Miss Ethel Butler of Fox Lake, Ill., is home for the Christmas vacation. Fred Duncan is home this week from Tomah.

Leo Gullager is here a few days from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh have moved to Milton, Wis., where he is station agent. Mr. Walsh has worked at the depot here for thirteen years.

Miss Ethel Brandt of Chicago, spent Sunday here.

Miss Mary Schroeder is spending the two weeks vacation at her home in Horton.

Nineteen of the Whitewater men came out from Milwaukee to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Upham and Miss Ethel are spending the week at the Dithmar home at Baraboo.

Alvin Hagerston is home from Camp Grant for a short vacation.

Miss Neva Knecht is spending Monday and Tuesday in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson visited relatives here from Sunday till Tuesday evening.

Earl Knecht is spending Monday and Tuesday in Elkhorn.

Miss Ada Siewert is home for the holiday vacation from her school at Naperville.

See the travel literature at the Gazette Travel Bureau. Large supply of beautiful booklets and scenic literature just received at the Gazette office.

We wish you all
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a Prosperous and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
May we be of service to you in the future as we have been in the past.
Bicknell Manufacturing & Supply Co.

Merry Christmas
May the joy and happiness of Christmas Day
Wreath your face with smiles of sweet content;
And may the smiles be with you from now till next Christmas—
And we can renew our good wishes.
PREMO BROTHERS
Hardware, Sporting Goods & Locksmiths. 21 N. Main St.

Simpson's
GARMENT STORE
A Merry Christmas
All the presents in the world
could not carry more good
wishes than we send in this
greeting.

Merry Christmas

We feel that the Christmas Season should not pass without an expression of our gratification over the cordial relations existing between this store and its customers.

We desire to convey the Season's Best Wishes for your happiness and prosperity. We will welcome every opportunity to be of service in the year ahead.

Jas. Sutherland & Sons

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be merry and
the New Year shower you with favors.

McCue & Buss

The San Tox Store.

A Merry Xmas

Of all the merry wishes that
shower you today,
There's none more truly meant
than this in every way.

The Music Shop

B. W. Kuhlow.

**Pre-Inventory
Sale Begins
Wednesday**

T. P. BURNS CO.
JANESVILLE WIS.

We save you dollars and cents

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Here You Will Find *The Big Bargains* of the Year at *Prices Which Have Been Slashed Right and Left* to Lower Our Stocks Before Inventory.

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HALF PRICE**

**All Remaining Furs In Sets or Single
Pieces Now Go at a Big Discount.
33 1/3% Off.**

**Any Woman's or Misses' Coat in the
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WOMEN'S FINE WOOL OR SILK DRESSES, including all our beautiful line of Party Dresses, now go at **THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT OFF.**

ALL SILK REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE.

ALL DRESS GOODS REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE.

ALL TABLE LINEN AND TOWELING REMNANTS go at **Big Reductions.**

ALL REMAINING KNIT GOODS, Scarf Sets, Toques, Infants' Sacques, Robes, Gowns, etc., now go at **THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT DISCOUNT OFF.**

BIG LINE OF FINE ART GOODS in Scarfs, Pillow Shams, etc., values to 75c, now go at **19c**

MEN'S SILK NECKTIES, values to 35c, now go at **19c**

And the 50c values now go at **\$1.00**

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CHILDREN'S INDIAN, SOLDIER OR COWBOY SUITS, values to \$1.25, now go at **50c**

BABY DOLLS, large unbreakable sizes, a \$5.00 doll value, now go at **\$2.48**

\$3.00 VALUES IN MAHOGANY FINISH TRAYS with 6 small trays, now go at each **50c**

WOMEN'S 75c SILK HOSE, in all sizes, black, white or champagne color, now go at **50c**

MEN'S 85c SOFT COLLAR EVERY-DAY SHIRTS, neat stripe effects, now go each at **50c**

1000 YARDS OF 36-INCH UNBLEACHED SHEETING, worth 20c, now on sale at yard **11 1/2c**

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1000 YARDS OF LIGHT OR DARK CALICOES, worth 15c, on sale at per yard **7 1/2c**

2000 YARDS OF 36-INCH LIGHT OR DARKE PER-CALES, worth 20c and 25c, go on sale now, yd. **15c**

WOMEN'S \$1.25 AND \$1.50 VALUES IN FINE CORSETS, most all sizes, now go at **95c**

And thousands of other genuine bon-a-fide bargains all over the store, besides profit sharing coupons with all cash sales. Save them; they are good as gold.

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consin Patriotic Press Association and
pledges its uncompromising loyalty to our
government in this war.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
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news dispatches credited to it or not other-
wise credited in this paper and also the
local news published here.

WILSON'S CLERKS.

It is not less majestic to discuss
the shortcomings of certain officials
down at Washington when the mat-
ters under investigation are so vital
to the health and welfare, not only
of this nation, but of the European
nations we are now allied with. Cer-
tainly the investigation which certain
departments of the federal govern-
ment, the criticism that is made of
the mismanagement of various
branches of the federal service, par-
ticularly the army and its equipment,
through the ordinance and quartermas-
ter's departments, should open the
eyes of President Wilson to the fact
that he can not surround himself with
mere clerks as his cabinet officers, but
actually needs real men who are
trained to the business.

It should also convince the public
that the delay in furnishing uniforms
and guns to our soldiers, either vol-
unteers or called by conscription, has
been the criminal result of the fed-
eral system so long in vogue in offi-
cial quarters. That congress will
take some radical steps to eradicate
this evil seems certain, and that it
will result in the speeding up of pro-
duction of needfuls for carrying on
this war is also certain. But one far
greater result should be the re-organi-
zation of the president's diplomatic
family to meet the present emergency.
There should be no politics in this
war and the man, in whatever pos-
ition he is, who plays it is bound to
become a cropper, and the higher up
he stands the harder will be his fall.

"The Milwaukee Sentinel talks of
"Mr. Wilson's Clerks," and says:
"Self-confidence is a fine and com-
manding quality in a man, when it is
well founded.
"President Wilson is a man of great
self-confidence, and no competent and
unbiased person will deny the founda-
tion of high qualities and fine integ-
rity of purpose.
"But from time to time are heard
respectful murmurs to the effect that
such is the president's self-confidence
that it runs to self-sufficiency in the
idea that he can conduct the whole
business of government himself, and
that therefore the caliber of the men
with whom he surrounds himself is a
matter of public and personal indif-
ference.

"That view, and the colloquial and
near too respectful location that
"Wilson wants to be the whole works,"
are frequently heard about Washing-
ton in explanation of the manifest dis-
parity between some members of Mr.
Wilson's official family and the im-
portant offices they nominally fill.
"It may be a matter of supreme im-
portance to Mr. Wilson who nomi-
nally holds these cabinet offices, so
long as he himself administers them,
and the titular incumbents are re-
duced to the status of clerks.

"But it is not a matter of indif-
ference to the country. It is a source
of anxiety to the public that Mr. Wilson
has not thought it fit to surround
himself with men proved as highly eligi-
ble men for high cabinet positions.
No person in his
senses would hold that Mr. Baker and
Mr. Daniels came under that head.

"Abraham Lincoln surrounded him-
self with the best and strongest men
he could get—he did not fear that the
proximity of such men might dimi-
nish his own stature in the public eye.
"For a later example, there was Mr.
Roosevelt, who associated himself
with the strongest available men—
and who assuredly would not be
charged with any lack of self-confi-
dence.

"The American people have a great
stake in the wise financing, the thor-
oughly efficient supplying of this war.
"Only the best and wisest heads are
good enough to take charge of and
collaborate in that vast and vital un-
dertaking.

"The people would bitterly resent
any military privation or disaster
traceable to such ghastly instances of
cabinet inadequacy and departmental
sloddering as the current investigation
has called attention to.

"Mr. Wilson is necessarily making
great drafts on the patriotism of the
people, and they are nobly responding.

"They put faith in him, and they
have a right to expect that he will
still further justify that faith and
safeguard their interests by supple-
menting his fine idealism, his schol-
astic requirements and intellectual
gits by calling to the service the
more practical turns and attainments
of men of the type and calibre of
Toot, Roosevelt, Davison, Vandergilt,
Garrison—men whose names would
breed confidence where smaller ones
breed distrust. Such national opti-
mism is a great asset.

"The country has confidence in Mr.
Wilson; and if Mr. Wilson would fortify
his position with a Wilson-size cabi-
net, it would have more confidence in
Mr. Wilson."

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

In many a camp, perhaps on trains
and on the broad ocean, in foreign
training cantonments, there are boys
wearing the khaki who hail from Rock
county. They have answered the call
to the colors and gone forth to fight
for the sake of a more secure peace
and prosperity of the world. On this
Christmas eve many a prayer will go
up this nation over for the soldier
boys and the love and admiration of
a great republic goes to those who
have offered their life, if need be, to
preserve the rights of nations and cre-
ate a peace on earth and good will to
man, the world over.

Centuries ago the shepherds guard-
ing their flocks on the hills of Pale-
stine saw the star of Bethlehem shine
forth over the manger in which our
Savior was lying in His swaddling
clothes. For centuries the Crescent
has floated over the birthplace of the
infant Jesus and the rites of the Mo-
hammadan church have been observ-
ed in the tabernacle where Christ
overthrew the tables of the money-
changers and taught the Scribes the
Bible.

Today the flags of the allies, the
stars and stripes among them, float
over the sacred city of Jerusalem, and
the little village of Bethlehem, one of

the first gains for Christianity this
war has resulted in.

Tonight in churches midnight mass
will be said and special services held
and at each will be said prayers for
and soldiers and sailors embarked in
this great war of ages. It is a new
world that greets Christmas morn in
Nineteen Seventeen.

The majority of the nations of the
globe, organized and equipped against
one common foe, raise the standard
of the Cross today, and with a firm
determination to win for the cause of
humanity or die, send forth their best
and bravest to do battle for a peace
that is to come which will insure fu-
ture stability of governments and a
rule by the people and of the people,
and not an autocratic powerful ma-
chine created for conquest and power.
It would appear that the quiz that
the various heads of the ordinance
and quartermaster's departments down
at Washington are undergoing is any-
thing but pleasant, and several inter-
ferences of the inefficiency of the secre-
tary of war should lead to an inves-
tigation by the president if he had
not better place a man in charge of
this department of his government
rather than a mere clerk with no ex-
perience.

CHRISTMAS GIVING.

Through the Associated Charities,
the Elks' committee, the Salvation
Army, and various other lodges and
church societies, Christmas gifts and
donations of needfuls for clothing
have been distributed this winter.
The giving has been systematized this
year, more accurately than ever be-
fore, and the money at the disposal
of the various committees has been
carefully expended. Janesville is do-
ing its share of caring for the unfor-
tunate, some in distress, not through
their own actions, but through stress
of circumstances, and in other cases
of innocent children and wife suffer
for the misconduct of the head of the
household. Chairman Green of the
Elks' committee has been the prin-
cipal distributing agent and on Sunday
received a check from the Brother-
hood of Railroad Trainmen, for twenty-
five dollars to be added to the
Christmas fund. This money is a
part of the fund created by the train-
men at their Thanksgiving dance and
the good that it will accomplish can
not be counted in dollars and cents,
except as far as valuation of supplies
purchased, but in the spirit that
prompted this order to make the do-
nation to so worthy a cause. With
all the demands that have been made
upon the pocketbooks of citizens for
war purposes, with taxes and January
1st bills staring the average citizen in
the face, the Christmas giving this
year has been a remarkable display
of patriotism, for it is safe to say the
average gift is useful and not merely
for show or pleasure and amusement.
But greatest of all the gifts to the
poor and needy are not curtailed and
there will be a visitation of Santa
Claus in many a home where other-
wise he would not have listed on his
calling trip, through the generosity of
the public-minded men and women
of the city who have made it possible.

EVERYONE READY.

"The response that was made to the
appeal for funds for the suffering of
the nations at war, through the
Knights and Ladies of the Holy Grail,
has been doubly significant by the
fact that the bulk of the sum raised
came from school children, who gave
of their dimes and nickels and pen-
nies that some other little child
might have less suffering. The good
work will continue; the lists will be
kept open and further subscriptions
forwarded to the proper authorities
for distribution as fast as received.
"It is better to give than receive."
The people of America are extending
their aid and influence far across
many seas and lands and bringing
gladness and happiness to the unfor-
tunate sufferers of the German lust
for power.

Merry Christmas to all, and if you
have not joined the Red Cross yet,
make that an added gift to your list.
If not to yourself, then to some friend
who can not afford it. Your dollars
will be more than a Christmas pres-
ent to many a person far, far away.

St. Patrick's church had special
services on Sunday when a service
flag with some sixty odd stars for
young men who have joined the col-
ors was consecrated. A wonderful
showing for the patriotism of one
church organization.

Take one last look at your shopping
list and see that you have not neg-
lected to make your contribution toward
making Christmas happy for someone
whose day tomorrow would otherwise
be sad and mournful.

Many a Christmas present has been
sealed with a Red Cross stamp that
gives it added value.

ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

—BY E. MOUTON—

WITH APOLOGIES TO GEORGE M.
COHAN.

Over here, over here,
Over here, over here, over here,
The Yanks are working, the Yanks
are working.
There is no shirking over here.
Over here, over here,
Over here, over here,
And we'll hustle with coin and mus-
cle,
And we'll all stand pat
Till it's over, over here.

"Let us try to forget the war," says
one public lecturer.
Very good, professor, but the point
is that the war won't forget us. A
war is a very pestiferous thing. It
keeps sticking around and nagging
it never takes a hint and never
notices a snub.
The only way to get rid of a war is
to jump in and beat it to death.

After the La Follette trial it is to be
hoped the jury will have the grace
to retire for a few minutes, just for
the sake of appearance at least.

A LITTLE SLICE O' LIFE.

Last Christmas I gave my wife a
check.
As a little reasonable token.
In the excitement of the day she
mislaid it.
She looked for it frantically, but said
nothing.
She didn't want me to know she had
lost it.
Along in April I took my \$18 out of
the bank
And put it in another bank.
And was sore at the first bank be-
cause—

But never mind why.

Along in July my wife found her
Christmas check
In one of the drawers of the sewing
machine.
She went and presented it at the old
bank.
And was told that I had removed my
account.
They wouldn't cash it, the brutes.
She went to the bank across the
street.
And found that my account was there.
So she presented her Christmas check
But they wouldn't cash it.
Because it was drawn on the first
bank.
Then she went home and had a good
cry.
And tore up the check.
This Christmas I will give her a
check.
On the second bank.
Because about two months ago,
I moved my account back to the first
one.

Fashion Journal says everything is to
be velvet this winter. But not
for father.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

CHRISTMAS DAY morning
The first glad Christmas morning
Came
Unto a world as dark as shame;
Low hung the clouds of grief and
gloom
And joy was shadowed by the tomb.
The radiant hours of living breath
Were steps to everlasting death.
Men had no faith. Their days were
drear
Their lights beset with doubt and
fear.
Grim sorrow stalked the ways of
earth,
And lost were happiness and mirth.
Blind men groped along life's way
Until that first glad Christmas day.

There at the rosy touch of dawn
At Bethlehem a child was born,
And from that wondrous hour began
The reign of peace on earth for man.
Sorrow and death and bitter strife
Were crowned with everlasting life.
The angels sang and raised the shout
That God had put His foes to rout.
And in the shadow of the tomb
Hope's lilies had begun to bloom.
No longer men should be Death's
slaves
For they should live beyond their
graves.



Homsey's Christmas Dinner

We have made special prepa-
rations for our Christmas Din-
ner and will have Turkey and
all the trimmings that go to
make up a festive meal.
Come here for your dinner
and you'll not be disappointed.

Homsey Bros.
SWEET SHOP
307 W. Milw. St.

A Merry Christmas

All the presents in the
world could not carry more
good wishes than we send in
this greeting.

GOLD-STABECK CO.
C. J. SMITH, Mgr.
15 W. Milw. St. Janesville, Wis.

Many Hearty Good Wishes
for a

Merry Christmas

AND A
**Happy
New Year**
Sincerely offered by

A.D. Foster & Son
Electric Shoe Repairing.
215 West Milwaukee St.

This Christmas, sorrow hovers low,
And hearts are heavy with their wee
And women weep and fathers
mourn.
And homes are desolate and forlorn
Yet through the suffering and dismay
The faith of that first Christmas day
Still strengthens men and gives them
hope.
To fight on field and mountain slope
For that, for which the Christ had
birth.
Men's happiness and peace on earth.
Out of the misery that we see
Shall come the brighter joys to be.
Be brave of heart this Christmas day.

A Merry Christmas A Prosperous New Year

And we count as a big
asset the spirit and good
will back of the liberal busi-
ness you have accorded us
in 1917.

Mott Studio
115 W. Milw. St. New phone 1015

Very Merry Christmas

And the more merry you are
The more merry we'll be
For our interests are one
And in common you see.

R. M. Bostwick & Son
Main Street at Number Sixteen South.
Merchants of Fine Clothes.

Merry Christmas

The Joy of Christmas is in the air,
It's all about us everywhere.
May it, we pray, descend on you,
And then remain the whole year through.

Bennison & Lane Co.
Wholesale Bakers.

MERCHANTS & SAVINGS BANK

Oldest Savings Bank in Rock County

START IT NOW

BANK BOOK
COME IN; ASK ABOUT IT.

will start you in our
5% CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB
Increase your deposit 5% a week
and in 50 weeks have **\$63.75**

Won't that \$63.75 look good to you next Christmas?
To get that much all you need to do is, bring in a nickel
now, and each week increase your deposit 5 cents and in
50 weeks have \$63.75.

Or you can begin with 10 cents, 2 cents or even 1 cent
and in 50 weeks you have:

10-CENT CLUB PAYS	\$127.50
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2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
1-CENT CLUB PAYS	12.75

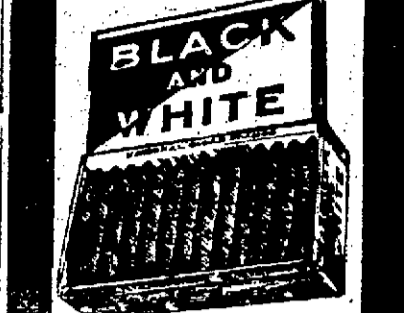
You can begin with the largest payment and decrease
your payments each week.

There are also 50 cent, \$1.00 and \$5.00 clubs where
you pay in the same amount each week. Start today. Al-
so start your little ones.

We add 3 per cent interest.

The doubt and gloom shall pass
away;
The Star of Bethlehem holds the
sky.
Mankind was never born to die!
And out of all this grief and pain
True happiness shall come again.
The cannons' angry roar shall cease,
To earth shall come a lasting peace.
World-wide all peoples shall be free,
And God shall rule on land and sea.
Soon shall the flags of hate be furled
And we shall have a better world.

Everybody reads the Want Ads.



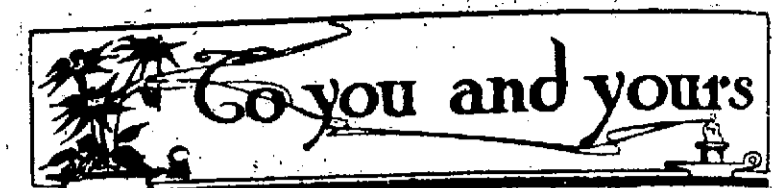
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pleases a great many
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domestic cigar.

5c STRAIGHT
Box of 50. \$2.50.
Try some for Xmas
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from 6:30 to 8:30
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We wish all our friends
A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year.

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THE EXALL STORE
Kodak & Kodak Supplies

REHBERG'S



We wish for you and yours a Christmas with gifts
galore; good tidings from absent friends; a merry gather-
ing of those you love and withal fond memories to
treasure.

A New Year whose every day shall bring your share
of sunshine and the end of which shall have found you
healthy, beloved of your fellow men and prosperous.



We Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

This the season of good cheer is an oppor-
tunity to thank you for favors bestowed
upon us during the past year and to
wish you a Merry Christmas and a Pros-
perous, Happy, Healthful New Year.
At your Service.

First National Bank.
Janesville, Wis.
Resources \$2,250,000.00.
HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Conley's Cafe

121 West Milwaukee Street
We Wish Everyone
A Merry Christmas

Special Christmas Dinner

Served From 12 to 2 Christmas Day
50c Per Plate.
You will find this a regular old-fashioned Christmas din-
ner—one that is thoroughly enjoyable in every way.

Our Christmas Wish

Be merry all, be merry all
With holly dress the festive hall
Prepare the song, the feast, the ball,
To welcome Merry Christmas.

—Spenser.
**JANESVILLE FLORAL
COMPANY**
Edw. Amerpohl, Prop.
50 N. Main St. Both Phones.

Our 1918 Christmas Club Is Now Forming

Many thousands of dollars were distributed by Janesville Banks last week to Christmas Club patrons. This is an easy way to acquire the Thrift habit which is so necessary at the present time.

YOU CAN JOIN NOW.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Established 1855.
The Bank with the Efficient Service.
Open Saturday Evenings

Greetings

Our heartiest Christmas greetings to all our customers and friends and to all your friends whom we hope to make our friends.

Merchants & Savings Bank

The Oldest Savings Bank in Rock County.

F. W. MILLER

CHIROPRACTOR
409-410 Jackson Block
R. C. Phone 179 Black
Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Lady Attendant
Your Spine Examined Free.
Bell Phone 1004.

Alice G. Devine CHIROPRACTOR

305 Jackson Bldg.
Graduate Universal Chiropractic College. Seventh year in practice.
Hours: 9 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8.
Call and other hours by appointment.
Consultation and examination free.
Bell, 121 W. R. C. 140

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HEALTH & HAPPINESS

those priceless jewels—may they be yours in great abundance during the new year.

CHIROPRACTOR E. H. Damrow, D. C.

NO. 1 TROOPERS WIN
FAST GAME FROM NO. 2

Troop No. 1 of the United Brethren Church won the victory in a close game of basketball with Troop No. 2 of the Baptist church on Saturday night, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Both teams played a fine brand of ball, but the No. 2 troopers were unable to check the last two baskets which gave their opponents the big count. The game ended with a score of 27 to 13 in the No. 1 troopers' favor. The No. 2 troopers claim that their inability to put up a winning fight was due to the absence of three of their best men.

Knight Templar Attention: There will be a special convocation of Janesville Commandery No. 2 tomorrow (Christmas) morning at eleven o'clock. By order of Wm. McVicar, commander.

Miss Josephine McGinley and F. W. McGinley of Chicago, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGinley of Hickory street.

YE LAVENDER SHOPPE
312 Milton Ave.
Christmas Cards from five cents up. Hankerchiefs a specialty.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, known as Gladys Craft and Janesville Pure Milk Company, is this day dissolved. Fred B. Grady retiring. All obligations of the firm have been assumed by E. H. Craft who will continue the business under the same name and collect all accounts that may be due said firm.
Dated December 20, 1917.
FRED B. GRADLEY,
E. H. CRAFT.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants and Savings Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held at the office of said bank on the second Tuesday of January, 1918, to wit, on the 8th day of January, 1918, at 4:30 o'clock, P. M. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before such meeting.
W. S. JEFFRIS, President,
S. M. SMITH, Cashier.

Notice of Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Janesville, Wis., for the purpose of electing Directors and for any other business which may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house of said bank on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 12:00 M.
Dated Dec. 24th, 1917.
H. S. HAGGART, Cashier.

ONLY TEN PER CENT WOULD BE DRAFTED

NINETY PERCENT OF REGISTRANTS WHO HAVE RETURNED BLANKS CLAIM DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION.

DEPENDENTS CLAIMED

Large Number Have Dependent Wives and Children While Others Are "Necessary Skilled Laborers."

Ninety percent of the registrants whose blanks have been returned to the exemption board claim deferred classification, that is, only ten percent desire to be placed in Class I, first class called. Of these ten percent, the majority were either turned down for physical disability in the last draft, or are members of the first draft quota which has not yet been called to Camp Grant. Only a very few of the registrants are favorable towards going to war, so it will be necessary for the exemption board to inspect carefully the claims of those who desire to be in deferred classes.

By far the major portion of the ninety percent who claim deferred classification, have placed themselves in Class IV, under division "a," "Married man with dependent wife or children." A large number also claimed themselves as necessary laborers, and say that their work is necessary to the proper execution of different enterprises. This condition is not only true of this district, but has been found to be the case all over the country.

Five members of the legal advisory board will be at the court house this evening for the purpose of filling out questionnaires. All registrants who have received their blanks but have not yet filled them out should go to the court house tonight to have their work completed. Those who will be one duty tonight are: L. A. Avery, Oscar Nelson, T. S. Nolan, Gardner Kallvala and John L. Fisher.

Fifteen registrants, whose blanks are due tonight, had not returned them up to date, and they do not return their questionnaires to the exemption board this evening, will be placed on the delinquent list, and will be subject to military service.

In some cases, however, the registrants live at such a great distance that it is impossible for them to get their blanks back to the board within the specified time. The board will use its discretion in these instances to determine whether or not the registrant willfully delayed sending his questionnaire or was unable to get it back on time. A few of the following men are already in military service, but are required by law to show that they are. The delinquents up until noon today were: Joseph Gaska, Harry Hand, Alfred Melander, Paul Larson, Albert Doherty, Victor Read, Frederick Duvall, Louis Heinz, Carl Chesak, John Burke and Peter Schultz, all of Janesville; Clarence Gifford and Bernice Jensen, of Edgerton; Wm. Trescher, of Milton; and Ole Kasper Olson, route 7, Janesville.

115 questionnaires will be mailed Wednesday afternoon to the following men: Hepburn, James, Jr., Edgerton; Shuler, Stephen B., Janesville; Craig, Lloyd L., Janesville; Guthrie, Howard, Janesville; Hruskai, Joseph E., Edgerton; Lewis, Wayne A., Evansville; Mooney, Wm. Daniel, Janesville; R. 7 Weber, Charles W., Janesville; Metcalf, George, Janesville; Took, Robert, Janesville; Quade, Edward, Janesville; R. 6 Murphy, James Joseph, Janesville; Voss, Daniel A., Janesville; Ehlert, Harry, Janesville; Fritzke, Julius Chas., Edgerton; R. D. Palmer, Wm. Carl, Jr., Janesville; Hogan, Lee R., Janesville; Birmingham, George M., Janesville; Kohn, Fred, Edgerton; Becker, William, Edgerton; Nelson, Carl M., Edgerton; Hall, Zora B., Grayville, Ohio; Enser, James, Edgerton; Brodhead, R. 1 Janesville; Hirsch, Henry F., Janesville; Anderson, Clarence B., Janesville; Zentner, Fredoline, Janesville; R. 6 Case, George W., Edgerton; R. 5 P. 2 Walter, Janesville; Sathre, Ragnar, Janesville; R. 8 Hines, Edward, Evansville; McDermott, Wm. F., Janesville; R. 8 Mullen, Harry J., Janesville; McClintock, George, Janesville; Welch, Edward James, Janesville; Brummond, Leo P., Janesville; Lee, Allan Edgar, Janesville; Clatworthy, Fred, Janesville; Ellingsen, L. H., Janesville; Hutson, Thomas R., Madison Hill, Charles W., Janesville; Anderson, J. Philip L., Janesville; R. 7 Tippler, Wallis B., Janesville; Hartnett, John C., Janesville; Brown, Sherman W., Janesville; R. 6 Fessenden, Fred J., Edgerton; Laszkowski, Janesville; Dudley, Marvin L., Janesville; Mills, James S., Janesville; Wright, Harry, Janesville; King, Albert C., Jr., Janesville; Miller, William C., Janesville; Abrahamson, Hans, Janesville; R. 6 Greene, George C., Janesville; Manz, Arthur Emil, Janesville; Collins, Arthur, Janesville; Chalmers, George H., Janesville; Hagen, Clarence R., Evansville; R. 16 Hatfield, Eldon L., Evansville; Smith, Alexander, Janesville; Dickey, Frank C., Janesville; Over, Alexander, Janesville; Pond, Alonzo Wm., Janesville; Brown, John M., Janesville; Townsend, Robert B., Janesville; Nolan, Louis, Janesville; Sumner, Corydon Wm., Janesville; R. D. Schwarzbach, Wm. C., Ottowa, Ill.; Long, Harry L., Janesville; R. 6 Kregar, Bert, Janesville; Schlitching, Ottavio, Janesville; Kilmer, Floyd Ben, Janesville; Dopp, Neal C., Janesville; McCann, Walter E., Janesville; Brown, Winfield H., Janesville; Glass, Lester, Janesville; Wolden, Hans M., Broadhead, R. 1 Greene, Arthur P., Edgerton; R. 5 Luedke, Wm. Arthur, Janesville; Brown, Earl T., Janesville; Boyle, Wm., Janesville; Murray, John Frank, Janesville; R. 18 Ballard, Floyd E., Janesville; Nitz, Carl Albert, Janesville; Kinna, James Lee, Janesville; Whitte, Glen P., Janesville; R. 10 Scherwin, Jesse Wm., Evansville; R. F. D. Crane, James A., Janesville; R. 5 Day, Lester, Janesville; South, Fred, Janesville; Dover, Albert, Janesville; R. 8 Fineran, George H., Evansville; R. 19 Olsen, Orwin Alfred, Evansville; Kinkia, Frank V., Janesville; Abby, Henry M., Janesville; Engle, Albert, Janesville; Barry, Joseph, Janesville; Wilkes, King E., Evansville; R. 16 Guse, Otto C., Janesville; Bliss, Elmer E., Milton, Ill.; Hudson, Robert A., Janesville; Dulin, Walter, Janesville; Brank, Albert, Janesville; Schneider, Peter D., Janesville; Burdick, Clifford Leslie, Milton; Olin, Fred, Janesville; Goodman, Edward, Janesville.

Soulman, Ralph C., Janesville; Arlett, Paul G., Lima Center; Klotten, Harry Oscar, Evansville; R. 18 McCue, John Patrick, Janesville; Mason, Raymond John, Janesville; Dewey, Glenn Arthur, Janesville.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. W. R. Winter of Minneapolis and Mrs. S. Woodruff of Sheboygan, are spending the holidays at the home of their brother, George Woodruff, 1102 Olive street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wolters of Chicago, arrived today, to spend the holidays with their son, Frank C. Wolters, and family, at 14 South Wisconsin street.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Paul, Minn., is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. D. Riley on 102 Galena street.

Mr. and Mrs. William More, of St. Paul, will spend the holidays in this city. They are the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Dunbar of Footville were shoppers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Jones, a Saturday visitor with friends in Janesville, Gordon Anderson, who has recently returned from California, spent a few days last week with Janesville friends. He left for the east on Friday.

Tracy Allen expected to come home from Chillicothe, Ohio, where he is training, to spend the holidays but word has been received that measles has broken out at the camp and they are quarantined, much to the disappointment of many of the boys. He may be able to come later.

Miss Ruth Soulmán of S. Main street came home Saturday evening from Chicago, where she has taken up the study of music this winter. She will spend the next ten days at home.

Mrs. T. C. Hull and daughter of Milton Junction were Saturday shoppers in town.

Thompson of Woodford, Wis., was a Janesville visitor on the last of the week.

Mrs. Sutton of Edgerton will be the guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thorne on Prospect avenue.

Miss Margaret Sanger of Augustina hospital in Chicago will spend her Christmas in this city at the Herman Erick home on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heimstreet of Palmyra are visiting this week with their daughter, Miss Alice, and Mrs. Charles Gage, of Court street.

Marion Matheson of St. Lawrence avenue is home from Beloit college to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dedrick, D. C. Collins and Miss Mabel Collins of Rockhead were Janesville shoppers the last of the week.

Miss Catherine Olson of Mineral Point avenue is out after being confined to her home with illness for several weeks. She has been suffering from scarlet fever.

Miss Alice High of South Hill, is home from Edinburg, Illinois, where she is attending school.

Miss Catherine Skein of Rockford will be the guest over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. John Steed of Caroline street.

A. C. Lawrence and A. E. Wilson of Rockford were Saturday business visitors in this city.

William McGuire of Chicago is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Mrs. Annie Kelly of Chicago is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, Fremont street.

Miss Hutchinson of Milwaukee avenue is home from a few days' visit in Chicago with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ryan and daughter Helen are here from Milwaukee. They will remain until after Christmas with relatives.

Doctor E. E. Denison of Evansville was a Janesville visitor the last of the week. He came to attend the Rock County War Fund Council.

Miss Alta Fifield is home Cincinnati, Ohio, where she has been engaged in library work. She expects to remain at her home in this city for some time, having resigned her position.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Chicago will be the over-Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Talmadge of 315 Locust street.

Robert Mathews of Macon, Ga. will come this evening to spend Christmas at the C. S. Putnam home on St. Lawrence avenue.

Victor Whitton of Chicago will visit this week for a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. V. Whitton, Sr., on St. Lawrence avenue.

Miss Sorenson of South Jackson street has gone to Rockford where she will visit relatives until after New Year's day.

A. P. Prichard, Mrs. Helen McNaught and daughter Louise, and Miss Charlotte Prichard of South Main street will spend Christmas in Madison at the home of Mrs. McNaught in that city.

Miss Lillian Austin will spend her vacation at her home in this city, from Stout institute at Menomonee.

W. B. Tallman and Stephen Gardner came from Racine yesterday to spend Christmas with their families in this city.

Social Happenings.
J. T. Serr gave a dinner party on Sunday evening at the Hotel Myers. The dinner was served at seven o'clock in the ordinary covers were laid for nine. Russell work, listen to the decorations. Those that enjoyed the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kommer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz and J. Stern.

Announcements have been made of the approaching wedding of Mr. Frederic Sumner, a true and Miss Katharine M. Toddard, who invite their friends to be present at their marriage on the afternoon of Saturday, December 29, 1917, at four o'clock, at the Baptist church parlors.

Friday, Dec. 28th, a silver coffee will be given at the Congregational church. Every one is invited to come early and bring their work. Listen to a musical program and help finish the financial year of the Woman's club.

The ladies auxiliary to the A. O. H. will hold their social meeting Wednesday evening Dec. 26, at eight o'clock in the Caledonia rooms. All members are requested to be present as the annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Mary E. Heffernan
Rec. Secy.

Lois, pocketbook containing three checks and pencil, on S. Cherry St. Return to G. Dusik, 316 N. Main.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those that assisted us during our late bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE BICK AND FAMILY,
MRS. J. J. BICK,
SAM MALTERER.

Special turkey dinner tomorrow, 12 to 2 P. M. Carte service, 6 to 9 P. M. Myers Hotel.

Greetings to The Season!

Once again we send to you our sincere wishes that yours may be

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—and—
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope that you will accept this in the spirit in which it is sent.

Taylor Bros.
415-417 W. Milwaukee St.

A Merry Christmas

Heartiest Greetings, Good Wishes, too,
All you could wish for, we're sending you.

ROESLING BROS.
Groceries and Meats
SEVEN PHONES
All 128.

GOOD EVENING!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

J. F. SCHOOFF
The Market on the Square.
212 W. Milwaukee St.

A Merry Christmas

Here's a little greeting With garlands intertwined To thank you for your patronage And to show you're in our mind.

B. J. Jones
FIRST WARD SANITARY GROCERY
Store open for a few hours Christmas Morning.
Bell Phone 118-119.
New Phone 681 Red.

A Merry Christmas

We are gratified today—as never before—for we feel that we have been in position to serve better the needs and demands of our patrons than ever before.

We wish you
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
HANLEY BROS.
Wholesale Distributors.
E. J. Murphy, Mgr.

Christmas Greetings

To the many Good Friends we have already made, and to those we hope to make during the coming year:

We wish you prosperity in your undertakings, wisdom and zeal for your work, peace for your pathway, friends for your fireside, and strength to the last. And especially do we wish you a

MERRY XMAS
CARLE'S
NEW ELM PARK GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET
Bell phones 511-512. R. C. 200.

Notice: Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., will meet in stated communication this evening at 7:30. Work in the E. A. degree. Visiting brothers welcome.

J. C. Dulin

extends through this medium wishes to all his friends and patrons for a

Merry Christmas

and announces that his store will be closed all day Christmas.

J. C. Dulin

Notice to Owners of First Liberty Loan Bonds

We have received our first installment of first Liberty Loan Bonds converted to 4 per cent bonds and they are now ready for delivery.

The plan is simple. A card is issued to members and as the payments are made each week or month the amount paid is punched on each card.

No fines—No fees—No red tape—no trouble.
Try this plan for saving a fund for Christmas.

The Bower City Bank

Hearty Greetings

and best wishes for a bright and Happy Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

F. L. Wilbur & Co.
305 W. Milw. St.

May The Spirit of Christmas

fill your holiday with cheer

Dedrick Bros.

Greetings

We take this space to wish for you the jolliest Christmas you ever knew.

F. C. SPOHN
407 S. Jackson St.
R. C. Phone, Red 977.
Bell, 715.

Christmas Greetings

To you all then.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WM. LENZ
16 S. River St.
BOTH PHONES.

Xmas Greetings

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The Big Christmas Club

OPENS DEC. 26th

Read the big ad on last page of this issue.

Yours For A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Rock County Savings & Trust Co.
The People's Bank.

OUR Christmas Savings Club

is now forming for 1918. Many have joined this new club, and all pronounce it

THE BEST PLAN ON EARTH TO SAVE MONEY

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FAIR STORE Shoe Sale

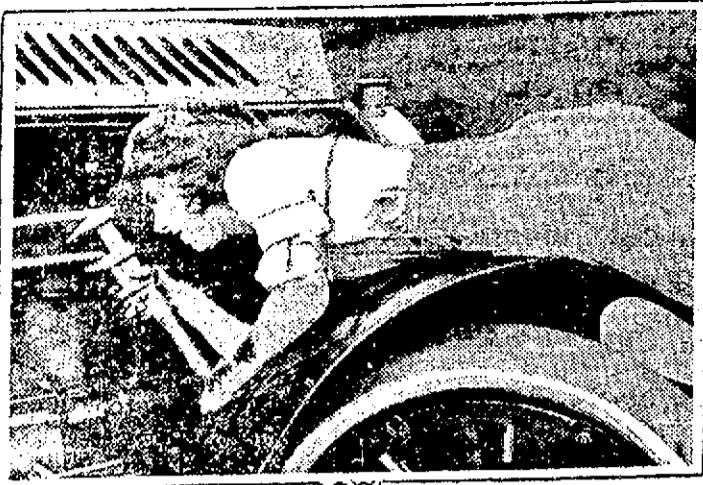
SECOND FLOOR
Women's high top lace shoes, with black cloth tops, at \$3.50.
Women's gray and brown kid high top shoes with cloth tops at \$4.95.
Girls' gun metal and patent lace shoes with black cloth tops, at \$2.45.
Girls' brown lace shoes with brown cloth tops, 11 to 2 at \$2.95; 2 1/2 to 5, at \$3.50.
Young Women's black kid or gun metal high top lace shoes, with low heels, at \$3.50.
Boys' English style lace shoes with white rubber soles, 1 to 5 1/2, black, at \$3.50; dark brown at \$3.95.
Boys' gun metal school shoes in button or lace style, at \$2.45.
Girls' gun metal school shoes in button or lace, at \$2.45.
Men's kid lace shoes, cushion soles, at \$4.95.
Young men's English style gun metal lace shoes, with leather soles, at \$2.95.
With black nolin soles and rubber heels at \$3.95.

W. H. Ashcraft
Furniture and Undertaking.

C. C. Campbell
Funeral Director.

News Notes from Movieland

BY DAISY DEAN



Francella Billington repairing her car.

Francella Billington, leading lady for William Russell, says she'd hate to have an automobile that she couldn't take to pieces and put together again. Miss Billington also says there isn't a thing in the idea that women cannot learn machinery. She is a natural mechanic, she says. "First thing I remember well," says Miss Billington, who was born a few years or so ago, down in Texas, "was sneaking an old alarm clock from the kitchen table and taking it out to the woodshed to take apart and find out just what made the wheels go around. I found out and put it together again and didn't have a single piece left over, which I regard as some triumph. And if the motion picture business ever busts up I can always go over to France and drive an ambulance or a truck or something of the sort for the war. I never have to take what is wrong with her. I merely pull on a pair of friendly overalls, take my trusty monkey wrench and go after the trouble."

David W. Griffith, with Lillian and



"Well, that was a rude old bird," said little Billy Bunney after the crow flew off. "He didn't even thank me for telling him he wasn't hurt. But I don't care." And the little bunny picked a big sunflower and stuck it in his button hole. Then he hopped off down the road, and by and by he came to a robin tugging away at a big worm. But the worm wouldn't come out of his hole and the robin wouldn't let go, so there they were, tugging away as hard as they could. And I don't know who would have given in first if a big black cat hadn't made a jump for the pretty robin redbreast. "Did you ever see such luck?" said the cat as the robin flew away. But the little worm did not answer. He just winked at Billy Bunney and crawled back into his hole.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," said the little rabbit, and he hopped off into the woods to get out of the hot sun. And after a little while he got so very hot, he came to a nice cool place, so he sat down to rest. And by and by he fell fast asleep. And when he woke up it was so dark he couldn't see his hand behind his face.

"Dear me," said the little rabbit, "I haven't anything to eat, and I'm as hungry as two or three wildcats. I might find something to eat."

"I'll light my little lantern and you can follow me," said a little firefly. So Billy Bunney picked up his striped

candy cane and threw his knapsack over his shoulder, and fixed the sunflower in his buttonhole, and then he looked at his gold watch and chain. And, do you know, it was near 14 o'clock.

"It's pretty late for supper," said Billy Bunney. "Just then the firefly's lantern went out and he stubbed his toe."

"I guess it is," said the firefly, "but if you don't find something to eat before morning you'll have to wait for breakfast."

Well, just then the firefly's lantern showed a little toadstool table, and on it was a big apple pie.

"Well, here we are," cried Billy Bunney, and he sat down and began to eat the pie. And every now and then the firefly put out her lantern and took a peep. But the little rabbit didn't care, for he could eat forty times as fast as she could.

All of a sudden, just like that, a big Owl flew down and said: "What do you mean by eating my pie, Mr. Rabbit?"

"But the firefly held her lantern right in his face, so that the light blinded his eyes, for owls can only see in the dark, you know, so that Billy Bunney had time to get away before the Owl could catch him."

(And if the baker's little daughter doesn't string a lot of nice hot doughnuts around her neck for a necklace, so that she can't get them off when she goes to bed, I'll tell you in the next story about the big dog that chased Billy Bunney.)

RETURN OF TROOPS
A SERIOUS PROBLEM

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.)

Washington, Dec. 24.—How are we going to get our troops back home when the war is over in Europe?

That is a question that is already beginning to cause some people concern. While it may be premature to discuss such an event as the means of getting our troops back to this country when hostilities cease in Europe, some people in authority believe that is a consideration that makes nearly as imperative that we have plenty of vessels for the movement as for the outward transfer of personnel and material.

It is pointed out that when that time comes there will be great anxiety at home for the return of the soldiers and an equal amount of impatience on the part of the men themselves. It will take a great deal of shipping to accomplish this, without delay, that are protracted, tedious and vexatious. The requirements are so, tons of shipping per man, and therefore it will require a 10,000-ton ship to get 1,000 men across the water.

If we have as many as 100 ships of that displacement and a force of 1,000,000 men to bring back, which would be a conservative estimate if the war lasts another year, it would take months to complete the home delivery on the basis of one round trip per ship per month.

If the war lasts long enough to find us with 5,000,000 men in Europe waiting return, the time necessary with those 100 ships available would be fifty months, or more than four years.

It may be assumed that we shall have to depend entirely upon our own shipping for this movement, since the vessels of the allies will be fully occupied with their own affairs.

As one official points out, calculations of this sort may be fanciful, as well as having a remote bearing, but the supposed condition furnishes an illustration of the need of ships, aside from the demands for transportation facilities while the war is in progress.

ARAB SOLDIERS ARE
DESERTING IN NUMBERS

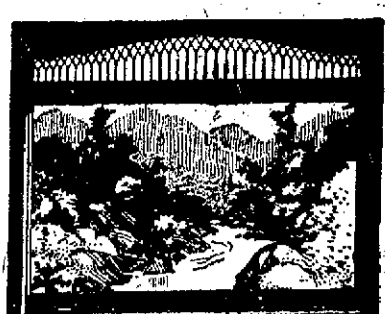
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London, Dec. 24.—Arab soldiers in the Turkish armies have been deserting in great numbers during the past few months, according to information received from Palestine. Those who were retained have been subjected to the harshest penalties as a lesson to their fellows, one man in every ten being publicly hanged, and the body left exposed for a long time afterwards.

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Quantity of attractive, scenic literature just received by the Travel Bureau of interest to travelers and public generally for free distribution at the Gazette office.

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The Daily Novelette

BACK ALLEY!

Alley Galtor gave a gasp of horror and quickly shut his eyes. Then he opened them again, one by one, till they were all open, and looked out from behind the bars.

It was true! He was in jail! The reaction burst on him in all its repulsibility. Desperately he tried to remember the wild alcoholic incidents of the preceding night, but his cloudy, throbbing mind was a blank.

"I hope I didn't murder anybody," he thought fearfully. "Oh, what a blow for my wife this will be!"

Again he tried to recall the details of that hectic farewell party to Bud Velder on the eve of his departure to visit relatives for four days.

"Let me see," let me see. I tried to take the bartender's necktie as a souvenir at Spottidge's, and at Mizanmast's I stuck a passing fat man with my scarf pin to see whether he was blown up, and at McGoolahang's I stood up on the table and dared anybody to prove that I wasn't a leech-willard."

He seized his head in his hands and sobbed bitterly. The gallows reared themselves in his mind. He shrieked and shook the bars frenziedly.

"Let me out!" he yelled. "Let me out!"

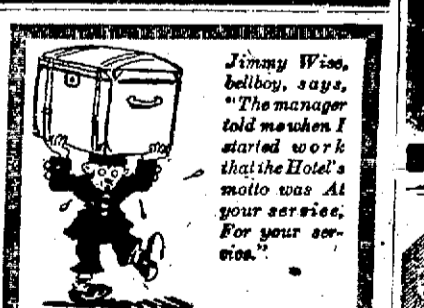
His wife rushed in. "Heavens! What are you roaring like a wild bull for?" she asked.

"I'm in jail! Get me out, get me out!" he shrieked, while he tried for the fortieth time to squeeze his 244½ pounds between the bars of the brass bed.

Concealing an inward smile, his wife tiptoed from the room.

Pugilist Found Guilty.
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 24.—A jury in circuit court yesterday held that Mrs. Louise Marden Goettinger was guilty of misconduct with Harry Stone, a Milwaukee pugilist, while in Milwaukee. Stone, whose real name is Charles Steinlander, was named as the correspondent by Walter Goettinger, well known blind musician.

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PROVIDE AMUSEMENTS
NEAR BATTLE FRONT

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
Paris, Dec. 24.—Refrainments and amusements were provided for the first American troops stationed for training in the first line trenches by the American Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association. This work began in a cow shed in a little village just behind the front lines under the direction of Ira D. Shaw, a former Columbia university football player. The equipment to begin with consisted only of a small supply of chocolate, cigarettes and matches, which were passed out to the men as they passed the hut on their way "up the line."

Later the cow shed was abandoned for a large habitable room with a splendid open fireplace. The association headquarters in Paris largely augmented the supply of refreshments and provided magazines, writing paper and a talking machine, which was on "active service" from early morning until late at night. Each evening groups of French and American infantrymen and their French comrades in arms flocked to the room for a bit of entertainment. The barking of the

75's used by the Americans as the shells started for the German lines could be heard plainly within the hut. Nearby were dugouts for shelter when the German shells came too close for comfort.

Not many kilometers from this advance hut was another that originally was a French barracks. It was gladly turned over to the American association, which served there both French and American soldiers. It had a canteen, games, writing material and two coal fires which were kept supplied by French soldiers.

The Y. M. C. A. secretaries did not confine their work to the huts but went almost to the front trenches with newspapers, magazines, tobacco and other supplies.

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(Notices furnished by the theatres.)

MYERS THEATRE.
Travel de Luxe via "Howe's Special" will be the privilege of patrons at the Myers on Christmas day and Wednesday when Lyman H. Howe will present his new production. It will conduct spectators to southern France, where gorges, cascades and ancient ruins are depicted in nature's own exquisite colors and with a fidelity far surpassing any similar scenes Mr. Howe has ever shown hitherto. Another series will take them still further afield—this time, to the highest

altitudes in the Alps—where ranges upon ranges of peaks robed with eternal snow and ice are unfolded during the ascent to the summits by daring climbers.

More mention of the titles of some of the many other features will suffice to give patrons some idea of the great diversity of subjects included in the new program, such as: A visit aboard Uncle Sam's super-dreadnoughts "somewhere in the Atlantic." How the "middles" at the Annapolis Naval Academy are trained to become officers of the fleet; Lumbering in Maine; broncho-breaking contests in the real Wild West; a ride through the Cascade Mountains, etc., besides a host of merry-making silhouette monologues to cater to "the lighter side."

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The year is near its goal,
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With all my heart and soul.

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Bring the children to see this great educational picture.

Heart and Home Problems

LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO MRS. THOMPSON, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE



(Miss Hoyt was answer in this paper all questions on matters of etiquette addressed to her in care of this paper. If a personal answer is desired enclose a two-cent stamp.)

Do not impose upon your escort at the theater by placing your hat in his lap. Your coat may be thrown over the back of your seat and you can hold your own hat.

BERNICE: If you are going to ask your girl friends to serve the refreshments at your wedding, you must ask them to dress in maid's uniforms, as they are a distinctive mark of the servant's station; then, too, your friends will be guests at the wedding first and their duties in the dining room will be a service of attention. They should wear exactly the gowns they would wear if they were not going to wait upon the guests. White flowers and ribbons should always prevail in wedding decorations. In reply to the good wishes of the guests at the ceremony, the bride may say: "Thank you so much. I am sure that I shall be very happy." You are very kind. With such a husband, I can be nothing but happy.

MRS. L.: You should leave cards when called to the door, just as if it were afternoon; and although the newcomers you call upon live next door, and may later become intimate friends, you should leave cards when making your first call.

Household Hints

CORN BEEF WITH VARIATIONS. Bean Croquettes—Two cups of cooked lima bean pulp, one-half teaspoon of onion juice, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of butter, two tablespoons of butter, one egg yolk.

Mix and shape as croquettes, molding around a bit of cooked meat (chopped), or peas, if you happen to have some. Dip the croquettes in egg and roll in fine bread crumbs and fry in deep fat or bake in the oven.

The croquettes should be served with either tomato sauce or a cream sauce with peas or pimiento. Cream Sauce with Pimiento—Two tablespoons of fat, two tablespoons of flour, one cup of milk, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-eighth teaspoon of pepper, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of milk, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of milk, one-half cup of butter.

Mexican Corn—One tablespoonful of chopped green pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped red or sweet pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped onion, one clove of garlic, if desired, two tablespoons of butter or butterine, one cup of corn, one-half cup of milk, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of milk, one-half cup of butter.

Fry the onion peppers and garlic with the fat; add the corn and season.

LETTERS TO TWO WOMEN

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Maize Dear: I am aghast at the date of your last letter. I cannot believe I have allowed months to pass with two or three letters from you still unanswered.

How I rejoice with you, darling. The new hair is a girl, bless her chubby sweetness! I'm glad you like the pink pretties. I chose pink because in my heart I felt she'd be a woman child. Surely it should be so—a son first, then a daughter.

Let me be your fortune teller, Maize! I predict big happiness for you in your kiddies. Your sturdy laddie and your fair sweet lass. You are right in determining to educate them both to independence from the time they are old enough to use their hands and brains.

I know you well enough, May, to know you will understand your children. After all, it is not the children who are loved who necessarily turn out well, but the children who are understood by their parents. They are the ones who have the intelligent chance in life. Blind mother love has ruined many a son and daughter.

But here I go blithering along about something I know nothing about. "What do you think of 'children'?" I know you will understand your children. After all, it is not the children who are loved who necessarily turn out well, but the children who are understood by their parents.

Which brings me to what you call my "children"—my "brain children." You say my "success is something wonderful." I wish I could feel that it is. May I think of you and the babies ever, that I am wildly encouraged, and find myself in a seventh heaven of eagerness and ambition—until—

Well, May, it only goes to show you don't have to be a born genius to make a living with your "pen" (typewriter preferable), nowadays. Still, two or three stories don't exactly spell success, I confess, however, that I am wildly encouraged, and find myself in a seventh heaven of eagerness and ambition—until—

And then I say with a little pain in my heart, that success is accomplishing what you most want to do, to do what people think you ought to want to do, or what you do because you don't do something better.

However, each must accomplish according to his "make" and fitness. I hug you and the babies with all my heart. KATE.

very cold turn out and cut in slices. Serve with sauce of any kind.

Prune Custard—This pudding is made from the juice of the prunes left from the above recipe. Put juice on to boil and when at boiling point add three tablespoons of cornstarch (dissolved in water); let boil until thick. Rinse in cold water and pour in. When cold, turn out of mold and serve with a sauce made of one cup milk thickened with cornstarch; add a little salt and vanilla (no more sugar and no eggs).

Prune Cake—One cup sugar, one-half cup or two tablespoons of shortening, two eggs (have whites for frosting), one cup chopped prunes, cooked (left over), three-quarters cup sour milk, two cups flour, one even teaspoon soda dissolved in milk, one teaspoon cinnamon, pinch of cloves. Bake in layers.

PRUNE DISHES. Prune Pudding—One pound prunes, one scant cup sugar, juice of two oranges, juice of one lemon, two tablespoons of gelatin (dissolved in one-half cup of water). Soak prunes over night in three quarts water; boil in some water until soft; drain, remove stones and crush meats; mix spoon add balance of ingredients; mix well. Put wax paper in bottom of bread tin and pour in this. When

YOUTHFUL DISCRIMINATION. Father—William, stop pulling that cat's tail. William—I'm only holding his tail, father. He's only pulling it.

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO DR. BRADY, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

COMING HOME CLEAN

"Next Saturday," writes a young correspondent, "I start home for my first holiday from school. I am a first year medic, and I suppose you know something of the customs of college students. Before I go home I want to tell you something. It may interest you."

"I was just past eighteen when I entered college last September. At home father and mother assumed that their boys were clean morally. I say they assumed it. Of course they didn't know a thing about it. Well they were right. My youngest brother (sixteen) nearly made a mistake, but fortunately I got wind of his conduct and explained a few things to him, and threw a big scare into him. It stopped him, all right, though some of his high school pals certainly tortured the kid for his sudden change of behavior."

"But here is what I want to say. It was tough sledding the first two months in college. There were scarcely half a dozen fellows in the school who seemed strong enough to refuse all the appeals from the 'bunch' to go 'down the line.' You know what I mean, of course. These half dozen fellows were fazed and hooded by all the real sports. In fact they were almost ostracized by the crowd, the smart Alecks, as you called them in a great letter I had from you a year ago. 'Glad,' 'Glad,' 'Glad,' these were our only names. We were not men at all. If we refused to line up with the crowd and do as the crowd wanted to do, we were just 'stupid boys.' That was what made it so darned hard. Get a bunch of 'good fellows' busing around and making game of a man's moral principles and that man is going to be a 'stupid boy' or be miserable. I have been miserable, and several times only chance kept me true to my determination to go home clean."

"Well, I go home Saturday, and I go home clean. There are several other fellows in my class going home clean. I am mighty glad now that I wrote to you, because there was something in your letter that appealed to me. You don't preach morality at all. You just drove home some plain truths in a way that made them sink in, and believe me, you landed here. When I reach home I can still look my mother and my dad straight in the eye, for I have nothing to be ashamed of. Of course this is nothing for a fellow to

boast of, but just the same it is a great satisfaction, and I feel now that I can stick it out indefinitely along the same line throughout my college course. "When medical students, who ought to know a thing or two, behave as the 'good fellows' in my class have behaved, heaven help the ordinary literary college freshman, that is all I can say! I realize now in a way that failed to impress me when I received your letter the great significance of your statement."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Lecturer Ataxia

I want to ask you about my brother, who has locomotor ataxia. He lives in the west, and thinks that a change to our climate would be good for his nerves. He gets about to business, with assistance, but suffers from the lightning pains at night for which he has to take considerable medicine. He is never satisfied not to be trying something. He has various doctors' treatments, but without much help. What can you suggest? (C. M. H.)

Answer—Climate is of no importance. Your brother, I fear, is too fond of "trying" things. Intensive specific medication, but without much help, the best chance of stopping the progress of the disease, and incidentally overcoming the lightning pains he has at night. Considerable improvement in the control of muscles may be obtained from careful and persevering muscle training or re-education exercises, provided the patient is tractable and not self-willed and determined to manage his own treatment in spite of the doctors.

The Gravity of the Trouble My doctor says I have a mild form of kidney trouble, though he will not say I have Bright's disease. The urine shows no sugar or albumin, but always has "low gravity." Is that a sign of Bright's disease? Blood pressure is normal, I sleep well, heart action but at times. What do you advise me to do? (C. W. M.)

Answer—Low gravity in itself is not significant—often noted when patient happens to be taking much fluid or nervous temperament. Sugar, of course is not found in Bright's disease. You do not give any data upon which advice may be based. Microscopic examination of urine should be made. Weak heart may account for the low gravity. Possible moderate open air exercise, like walking two miles a day, would improve matters.

TWO CENT POSTAGE FOR OUT OF TOWN POSTAGE IS NOT A BARRIER FOR XMAS GREETINGS

The new postal regulations requiring two cents for postal cards which are mailed out of the city does not lessen the number of postals sent during the Christmas season. This is the opinion of the local postal authorities, who said this morning that people will gladly pay more postage than is necessary in order to make sure that their Christmas greeting will reach its destination.

The regular "Christmas rush" is not so rushing this year as in the past years. This is due to the economy propaganda and that most of the Christmas mail this year went to the boys in the trenches, and that had to be sent before the fifteenth of the month.

New Blasting Method. A German engineer has invented a method of blasting away earth with dynamite, making a hole which soft concrete quickly fills, in order to give wide foundations to concrete buildings.

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SIDE TALKS

—BY— RUTH CAMERON

"I wish," said a wan little woman to me the other day, "that Christmas could be dropped out of the calendar this year."

Her boy is "somewhere in France." One easily understands. And yet I think she is wrong—to tally wrong.

Surely this is the year when we need help the most, that we ever did in our lives before. Other years we might perhaps have spared Christmas. But not this year.

For there would be no stars to shine through the cypress trees. For if there were no Christmas, never had been a Christmas, think what that mother and all other mothers and wives and sweethearts would have to face in giving up their own.

I don't see how they could bear to do it at all if it weren't for Christmas. So let's hold very tight to Christmas. Of course it can't be a merry one this year for any except little children.

What Christmas Should Mean This Year But let's not have it a mournful, downhearted one. Let us sorrow rather by a time when tenderness, unselfishness, and our hearts and they open wide, and take in all humanity. When we push the veil of every day selfishness from

our eyes and see with a flaming clearness that not to be doing every thing in our power however hard, however prosaic, however heart-breaking to help those who are fighting for this peace is to deny the Prince of Peace himself.

I cannot wish my reader friends a merry Christmas today but I do wish them a courageous Christmas, a consecrated Christmas.

When I sat down to write you my Christmas message, a verse sang itself constantly through my mind. It was this:

What We'd All Like Best For Christmas "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace. Courage friends, they must come, perhaps sooner than we guess. And for all we have suffered and sacrificed there, and will be some good return to humanity."

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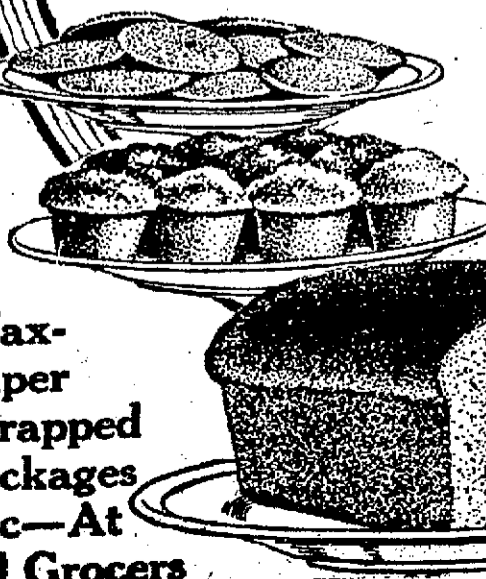
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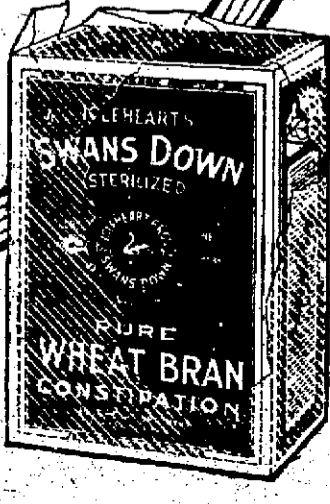
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Merry Xmas

To You--From Us-- A Merry Xmas

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Gladness, that you have been able to surprise some one into pleasure with an unlooked-for gift; gladness, that children everywhere may find this the day of golden days.

Courage, that in spite of their willfulness and weakness, folks deep down are kindly and good, and that after all it is worth while going on for their sakes and your own.

Peace, that on this day grown men and women take the hours from dawn—blush to after-glow and fill them with cheer and laughter and love—the things which in the end are all that the year's working has sought for.

Our store is closed on Christmas day—but next day and all the days thereafter it will be wide open to express to you in terms of goods and service the heartfelt wishes we here extend to you in print.



Janesville, Wis.

PETEY DINK—IT'LL BE SUCH A SURPRISE.



The YUKON TRAIL

A Tale of the North

By William MacLeod Raine

Elliot and Holt found no more chance to talk together that morning. Sometimes the young government official lay staring straight in front of him. Sometimes he appeared to doze. Again he would talk in the disjointed way of one not clear to the head.

An opportunity came in the afternoon for a moment.

"Keep your eyes skinned for a chance to lay out the guard tonight and get his gun," Holt said quickly.

Gordon nodded. "I don't know that I've got to do everything just as you say," he complained aloud for the benefit of George, who was passing on his way to the place where the horses were hobbled.

"Now—now! There ain't nobody trying to boss you," Holt explained in a patient voice.

"They'd better not," snapped the invalid.

"Some scrapper—that kid," said the horse wrangler with a grin.

Macy took the first watch that night. He turned in at two after he had roused Dud to take his place. The cook had been on duty about an hour when Elliot kicked Holt, who was sleeping beside him, to make sure that he was ready. The old man answered the kick with another.

Presently Gordon got up, yawned and strolled toward the edge of the camp.

"Don't go and get lost, young fellow," cautioned Dud.

Gordon, on his way back, passed behind the guard, who was sitting tailor fashion before a smudge with a muley shotgun across his knees.

"This ain't no country for checha-koes to be wandering around without a keeper," the cook continued. "Looks like your folks would have better sense than to let their rab-rab boy."

He got no farther. Elliot dropped to one knee and his strong fingers closed on the gullet of the man so tightly that not even a groan could escape him. The old miner, waiting with every muscle ready and every nerve under tension, flung aside his blanket and hurled himself at the guard. It took him less time than it takes to tell to wrest the gun from the cook.

He got to his feet just as Big Bill, his eyes and brain still fogged with sleep, sat up and began to take notice of the disturbance.

"Don't move," warned Holt sharply. "Better throw your hands up. No monkey business, do you hear? I'd as lief blow a hole through you as not."

Big Bill turned slowly to Elliot.



His Strong Fingers Closed on the Gullet of the Man.

"Cut it out, Bill. That line o' talk don't buy you anything," said Holt curtly. "What's the use of beefing?"

"Now you're shouting, my friend," agreed old Gideon. "I guess, Elliot, you can loosen up on the chef's throat awhile. He's had persuading enough don't you reckon? I'll sit here and sorter keep the boys company while you cut the pack-ropes and bring 'em here. But first I'd step in and unload all the hardware they're packing. If you don't one of them is likely to get anxious. I'd hate to see any of them commit suicide with none of their friends here to say, 'Don't be look natural!'"

Elliot brought back the pack-ropes and cut them into suitable lengths. Holt's monologue rambled on. He was garrulous and affable. Not for a long time had he enjoyed himself so much.

Gordon tied the hands of Big Bill behind him, then roped his feet together, after which he did the same for Holt. The old miner superintended the job and was not satisfied till he had added a few extra knots on his own behalf.

"That'll hold them for awhile, I shouldn't wonder. Now if you'll just cover friend chef with this sawed-off gat, Elliot, I'll throw the diamond hitch over what supplies we'll need to get back to Kamalah. I'll take one bronch and leave the other to the convicts," said Holt cheerfully.

"Forget that convict stuff," growled Macy. "With Macdonald back of us and the Gutchenschilds back of him, you'll have a hectic time getting anything on us."

"That might be true if these folks were back of you. But are they? Course I ain't any Sherlock Holmes, but it don't look to me like they'd play any such fool system as this."

After Holt had packed one of the animals he turned to Elliot.

"I reckon we're ready."

Under orders from Elliot Dud fixed up the smudges and arranged the mosquito netting over the bound men so as to give them all the protection possible.

"We're going to take Dud with us for a part of the trip. We'll send him back to you later in the day. You'll have to fast till he gets back, but out-

side of that you'll do very well if you don't roll around trying to get loose. Do that, and you'll jar loose the mosquito netting. You know what that means," explained Gordon.

"It ain't likely any grizzlies will come pokin' their noses into camp. But you never can tell. Any last words you want sent to relatives?" asked Gideon Holt.

The last words they heard from Big Bill as they moved down the draw were sulphuric.

It was three o'clock in the morning by the watch when they started. About nine they threw off for breakfast. By this time they were just across the divide and were ready to take the trail.

"I think we'll let Dud go now," Elliot told his partner in the adventure.

"Better hold him till afternoon. Then they can't possibly reach us till we get to Kamalah."

"What does it matter if they do? We have both rifles and have left them only one revolver. Besides, I don't like to leave two bound men alone in so wild a district for any great time. No, we'll start Dud on the back trail. That grizzly you promised Big Bill might really turn up."

The two men struck the headwaters of Wild Goose creek about noon and followed the stream down. They traveled steadily without haste. So long as they kept a good lookout there was nothing to be feared from the men they had left behind. They had both a long start and the advantage of weapons.

If Elliot had advertised for a year he could not have found a man who knew more of Colby Macdonald's past than Gideon Holt. The old man had worked a claim on Frenchman creek with him and had by sharp practice—so at least he had come to believe—been laved out of his rights by the shrewd Scotsman. For seventeen years he had nursed a grudge against Macdonald, and he was never tired of talking about him. One story in particular interested Gordon.

"There was Farrell O'Neill. He was a good fellow, Farrell was, but he had just one weakness. There was times when he liked the bottle too well. He'd let it alone for months and then just lap the stuff up. It was the time of the stampede to Bonanza creek. Well, the news of the strike on Bonanza reached Dawson and we all burnt up the trail to get to the new ground first. O'Neill was one of the first. He got in about twenty below Discovery, if I remember. Mac wasn't in Dawson but he got there next mornin' and heard the news. He lit out for Bonanza pronto."

The old miner stopped, took a chew of tobacco, and looked down into the valley far below where Kamalah could just be seen, a little huddle of huts.

"Well?" asked Elliot. It was occasionally necessary to prompt Holt when he paused for his dramatic effects.

"Mac drops in and joins O'Neill at night. They knew each other, y' understand, so o' course it was natural Mac would put up at his camp. O'Neill had a partner and they had located together. Fellow named Strong."

"Not Hanford Strong, a little, heavy-set man somewhere around fifty?"

"You've tagged the right man. Know him?"

"I've met him."

"Well, I never heard anything against Han Strong. Anyway, he was off that night packing grub up while Farrell held down the claim. Mac had a jug of booze with him. He got Farrell tanked up. You know Mac—how he can put it across when he's a mind to. He's a forceful devil, and he can be a mighty likable one. But when he is friendliest you want to watch out he don't slip an uppercut at you that'll put you out of biz. He done that to Farrell—and done it a-plenty."

"How?"

"O'Neill got mellowed up till he thought Mac was his best friend. He was ready to eat out of his hand. So Mac works him up to sign a contract—before witnesses too; trust Mac for that—exchanging his half interest in the claim for five hundred dollars in cash and Mac's no-count lease on Frenchman creek. Inside of a week Mac and Strong struck a big pay streak. They took over two hundred thousand from the spring clean-up."

"It was nothing better than robbery."

"Call it what you want to. Anyhow it struck O'Neill kicked, and that's all the good it did him. He consulted lawyers at Dawson. Finally he got so discouraged that he plumb went to pieces—got on a long bat and stayed there till his money ran out. Then one bitter night he starts up to Bonanza to have it out with Mac. The mercury was so low it had run into the ground a foot. Farrell slept in a deserted cabin without a fire and not enough bedding. He caught pneumonia. By the time he reached the claim he was a mighty sick man. Next

week he died. That's all Mac done to O'Neill. Not a thing that wasn't legal, either."

Gordon thought of Sheba O'Neill as she sat listening to the tales of Macdonald in Diane's parlor and his gorge rose at the man.

"But Mac had fell on his feet all right," continued Holt. "He got his start off that claim. Now he's a millionaire two or three times over, I reckon."

They reached the outskirts of Kamalah about noon of the third day. Gordon left Holt at his cabin after they had eaten and went in alone to look the ground over. He met Selfridge at the post office. That gentleman was effusive in his greeting.

"This is a pleasant surprise, Mr. Elliot. When did you get in? I'm down on business, of course. No need to tell you that—nobody would come to this hole for any other reason. Howland and his wife are the only possible people here. Of course you'll stop with us."

Elliot answered genially. "Pleasant time we had on the river, didn't we? Thanks awfully for your invitation, but I've already made arrangements for putting up."

"Where? There's no decent place in camp except at Howland's."

"I couldn't think of troubling him," countered Gordon.

"No trouble at all. We'll send for your things. Where are they?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Read the Want Ads.

PATENTS TO INVENTORS.
Richard S. C. Caldwell, solicitor of patents, 315 Majestic Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., reports patents recently issued to Wisconsin inventors, as follows:

H. Ariens, Brillion, hoisting device; A. Blundel, Racine, wrench; J. Daniel, Milwaukee, safety starting-crank; F. W. Duke, Milwaukee, mounting for rimless eyeglasses; D. Dunsprope, Pearson, rail-tie; A. W. Elze, Janesville, emulsifying machine; H. C. Gundlach, La Crosse, cloth; H. M. Hanson, Sawyer, baling press; J. Jeleric, Willard, life-boat; O. Loewenbach, Milwaukee, sheet-moistener; H. D. Mixa, Two Rivers, cheese-hoop and follower; G. A. Morison, S. R. W. M. Bager, and O. F. Kaesser, Milwaukee, dipper; M. Mack, Racine, skirt-measuring device; A. G. Olsen, Elkhor, tractor; M. Rahr, Jr., Manitowish, automobile-curtain; H. Soth, Milwaukee, toy; L. A. Straubel, Green Bay, cutting mechanism for inter-folding machines; J. A. Tarkington, Hartford, door latch; A. O. Trostel, Milwaukee, article for manufacture and making the same; O. C. Voss, West Allis, casing for electrical apparatus.

On the Job.
The Sphinx knew how to keep her mouth shut and is still in business.

NORTH CENTER
North Center, Dec. 22.—A few farmers have removed all their tobacco from the poles.
Otto Kersten, Sr., and daughters, Anna and Emma, are visiting relatives in the northern part of the state.
Mrs. Frank Bieschke spent one day this week at the parental home.
Mrs. Charles Kopke is improving, much to the pleasure of her many friends.
A number of people from here at-

tended the Christmas trees at the White Star and Leyden schools Friday night. The exercises at both schools were fine.

A box social and Christmas tree program were given at the school here Thursday evening. The program was good and the boxes sold very well. The teacher, Miss Kelly, was presented

with a fountain pen by her pupils, in recognition of the kindness shown them.

Miss Anna Barrett returned home Thursday from her school duties at Edgewood Villa, Madison.
Charles Kersten held the lock number, 20, that took the library scarf at the school here Thursday night.

If your skin itches just use

Resinol

Resinol Ointment, with Resinol Soap, usually stops itching instantly. Unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder, it quickly and easily heals most cases of eczema, rash, or similar tormenting skin or scalp eruption, even when other treatments have given little relief. Physicians prescribe Resinol extensively. Sold by all druggists.

To Advertisers

Greetings From The Gazette
Advertising Staff

WE WISH YOU the most rollicking good time it has ever been your good fortune to enjoy, not only for this one joyful season, but for every day that is to follow in your long life. It would be indeed a pleasure if we could deliver this to you in person with a handshake and a man-to-man chat, but thru the voice of the press it is none the less sincere, you can be sure.

VINOL MADE THIS NURSE STRONG

Nothing Like It For Rundown and Nervous people

Van Ormy, Texas—"I suffered from a general run-down condition—anaemia, loss of appetite and cough, so I was unfit for my work. I tried different medicines without help, and through my druggist learned of Vinol. I took it; my appetite increased, my cough disappeared, I gained in weight and I am now well and strong, so I can conscientiously endorse Vinol."

Viola Salada, R. N., Van Ormy, Tex. We guarantee Vinol to build up run-down, anaemic folks or return your money. We take all the risk. Smith Drug Co., Janesville. Vinol is sold in Broadway by W. J. Smith and by the best drug stores in every town and city in the country.

Advertisement.

Evansville News

Evansville, Dec. 24.—Tonight at

7:30 o'clock in the intermediate and primary grades of the Baptist church, will be given a musical play entitled "Who Lived in a Shoe." Following is the program:

Part I—Scene I.

Opening chorus—"Tomorrow will

A Merry, Happy Day

No one could say less, no one has said more, for when we each, in truth, wish each to be merry then there will be peace on earth and good will toward men.

H. F. NOTT

313 W. Milwaukee St.
Dealer in Pianos of Superior Quality.

OUR GREETINGS

Many hearty good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

W. M. Lawton

Imperial Oils and Gasoline.

GREETINGS

May your Christmas be merry and the New Year be a great year for you.

F. H. Green & Son

Flour, Feed, Seeds.

A Merry Happy Day

We are thinking today of the good will you've showered upon us so freely. May your Christmas be joyous and the New Year one of many blessings.

F. A. ALBRECHT

Electric Shop.

THANK YOU - A MERRY XMAS

Let our best wishes for happiness and health add to your good cheer on this Merry Christmas Day.

SAVOY CAFE

The Season's Greetings

This store desires to extend to you and yours our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

M. J. Brown's

"Smart Outer Apparel for Women and Misses."

be Christmas."

Solo, Charlene Eggleston—"Sleep, Little Fairies, Sleep." (Sleep Fairies.) Solo, Crystal Lee (Fairies God-mother). "You need not tell the Fairies."

Duet, Keith Weaver (Santa Claus), Thelma Thompson (Mother Goose). "As Soon as We Hear."

Part I—Scene II.

Chorus—Fairies and Children of Santa Claus—"No Matter What the Weather."

Quartette, Keith Weaver (Santa Claus), Thelma Thompson (Mother Goose), Crystal Lee (Fairies God-mother), Bernice Brigham (Goody Green). "Everything is Ready."

Part II—Scene I.

Solo—Doris Weaver (Teenie Weenie). "We Love to Hear the Story."

Solo, Andrew Courtier, "The Christmas Tree Song."

Solo, Pickin' Pete) Delavan Celkins, "De Animals in de Ark."

Solo, Carl Weaver, "The Flag of all Flags."

Solo, Thelma Thompson, "There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe."

Final Chorus—"Christmas Bells Ring Sweet and Clear."

An exercise by the infant class and the usual Christmas tree are other promised festivities. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Bagley entertained at a Christmas dinner at the home on West Liberty street Sunday.

Their sons, Burr Bagley and family of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bagley of Madison, were home for the occasion.

Leatie Hill of Madison was an over-Sunday guest with relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Apfel, who teaches at Fifeield, Wis., is home for the holidays.

Keith Patterson of Chicago is here to spend the holidays at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bidwell went to Helensville, Wis., to

day to spend Christmas at the home of their parents.

Miss Ethel Van Wart left Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the holiday season.

Robert Collins of Camp Grant spent a short time here en route for his home at Richmond Center.

Miss Amy Williams of Beloit is a guest at the Charles Spencer home.

Mrs. Frank Frost of Chicago is the guest of Evansville relatives.

Mrs. Ed Smith has been ill at her home on Main street.

Harold Griffith of Dubuque, Iowa, is here to spend the holidays with Evansville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Tolles entertained the following relatives at a Christmas dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and children of Janesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Locke Preece and children.

Chas. Jorgenson of Madison spent Sunday in Evansville.

Mrs. Ida Ryan of Beloit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson of Chicago and local relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hatfield of Madison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barnard entertained at a Christmas reunion and dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter will entertain Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence and children and Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder at a Christmas dinner tomorrow.

Miss Minnie Peterson left today for her home in Oregon to spend Christmas.

The Reese family reunion will be held tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powles, on West Liberty.

Paul Gray will arrive from Chicago today to spend Christmas at the J. F. Waddell home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Van Wromer entertained a party of relatives at a Christmas dinner on Sunday.

A number of neighbors and friends tendered Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson a surprise Saturday evening at their country home. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughter leave in January to make their future home in California.

Mrs. W. E. Benson entertained a number of friends at a 8:30 dinner last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Benson's birthday. The rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas decorations and the evening was pleasantly passed at the card tables. The party was a complete surprise to Mr. Benson.

The Misses Esther Franklin, Lucille Miller, Ruth Haylett and Olive Robinson are home from Lawrence college to spend the holidays.

Alexander and T. C. Richardson received word of their brother, John Richardson's death at his home in Janesville Saturday evening.

The entertainment given at the White Star school house last Friday evening was a pronounced success. Under the very capable direction of the teacher, Miss Loretta Boyle, a very interesting program was given. This was followed by the sale of the lunch baskets, which netted the neat sum of thirty dollars for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. T. will entertain at a Christmas dinner and family reunion on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wherry of Madison spent Sunday in Evansville.

Mrs. Burr Tolles, phone 344 private phone, represents the Gazette in Evansville.

PROCEEDS OF DANCE GIVEN TO THE POOR

Committee in Charge of Trainmen's Dance Owe Twenty-Five Dollars to Care for Needy in the City.

Twenty-five dollars, with which to give aid to the poor people of the city, has been given to F. E. Green, chairman of the city's relief committee, by the members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who had charge of the dance given on Thanksgiving eve. The money was derived from the proceeds of the dance, and although it was originally planned to give the money to a company fund for the boys at Waco with Co. M, or to the 31st Machine Gun Battalion at Camp Grant, the money has been diverted to care for the local people who are in need.

Mr. Green is working in co-operation with the Associated Charities and charitable organizations of the city, and will use the money advantageously to provide necessities for the people in this city. Due to the fact that the company funds which were raised for the members of Co. M at Waco and the machine gun battalion at Camp Grant were large enough to care for their needs, the dance committee felt that the twenty-five dollars could be used for the needy in the city.

Frank Wussaw and Annita C. Rottiger to wed tomorrow.

Frank Wussaw and Annita C. Rottiger, both of this city, plan to surprise their many friends here by being married tomorrow morning. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Platteville at nine o'clock. After a short wedding journey they will make their home on West Bluff street.

Crystal Camp, R. N. A., will meet Wednesday evening. Old and newly elected officers are requested to be present to drill for installation. There will also be business of importance. By order of the oracle.

While many friends this Christmas Day

Send greetings good and true

Just let us add to all they say—

Our own sincere "we too."

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TO ALL OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
PAPPAS' CANDY PALACE

Above the mutual benefits of our business relations is the thought of our friendship—and at this most joyous season, we wish you

A Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous and
Happy New Year

Janesville Hide & Leather Co.

222 W. Milw. St.

MADDEN & RAE

A
Merry
Christmas

We don't know what you wish for most,
But in unbounded measure
May Christmas bring you every thing
That gives you greatest pleasure.

Madden & Rae
13 West Milwaukee Street

Join Our Christmas Banking Club

IT'S EASY TO ACCUMULATE \$12.75, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$63.75, or any amount that you wish to save through the year.

START NOW—DON'T PUT IT OFF.

The Grange Bank
of Evansville.

Christmas Greetings

HAIL THE COMING YEAR!

May the richest blessings fall on you and yours with joy, liberty and peace.

Will P. Sayles

"Reliable Jeweler"

We Greet You

We thank you. May your hearts glow with deeds well done. May you celebrate the merriest Christmas you ever have lived, and live thru the happiest, most prosperous New Year that ever has dawned!

Janesville Auto Co.

Dodge Cars.

S. Bluff St.

I Wish Everybody

A
Merry
Christmas

And Many of Them.

FRANK DOUGLAS
Practical Hardware. South River St.

The Golden Eagle

Levy's



For years and years we have wished you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. And every year it has been an ever increasing pleasure for us to express the same sentiment.

Years of uninterrupted and successful business in Janesville do a lot to demonstrate what good people live here and what a great place it is to be in.

Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

Garry Herrmann seems to be persona non grata and all that sort of thing in the National league at present. At least he is said to be peeved at John Tener and along with Barney Dreyfuss and Charles Ebbets he is again making everything the governor and his followers propose. Just what are the points of contention has not been published, but there are signs of friction that may develop and Garry seems to be in the lead of the disgruntled parties. Tener is a thorough progressive and always been putting the old league in the best possible shape. Rickey, Haughton, Baker, Weeghman and Hempstead are backing Tener and the National league through all of the problems it may face.

Philadelphia critics are unwilling to wait the result of the sale of Alexander and Killmer. They seem to overlook the managerial ability of Patrick Moran.

The fans of Philadelphia are all hot up and very sore on the Philly management for parting with Alex and Killmer and it looks like there will be a very meager attendance at the games next season. Philly fans feel that they will see more season start with a team that might make a hot field in the Delaware county league and they are so pleased with the idea that there is talk of boycotting the park and putting in their time at the amateur and semipro games. They'll probably cool off a bit by the time the season starts, but they are perfectly furious at present.

"Baseball will continue and we must keep it on a high plane, regardless of possible losses," says Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Phillies. "I am in favor of the eighteen player limit because I think the team will provide more interesting sport. But I am opposed to shortening the schedule. I believe we should operate our business without howling calamity and threatening to close our gates. We are going to keep the national game alive at the same time doing our full duty as patriotic citizens. Baseball is not only sport, but also a business proposition, and we should adopt certain policies to meet war conditions. Instead of indulging in senseless comments over the present critical situation."

"The Boston Braves may land Herzog if George Stallings is willing to hand over one of his good pitchers."

Connie Mack has sold \$150,000 worth of ball players since he started to disperse the bunch of champions he had in 1914. Eddie Collins brought \$50,000, Frank Baker \$35,000, Jack Barry, Eddie Murphy, \$10,000 apiece, Bob Shawkey \$5,000 and Ipp \$3,000. Add to this the \$25,000 or thereabout he took in on his recent sale of Bush, Strunk and Schanz. While it all adds up to quite a bit it is probable that as much as that has been lost through poor attendance at the Athletics' park since the team has been sold a week since. The fans began to flock back again last season when it appeared that a new team of some strength was building but now the recent sale is not to take a large slice out of the Athletics' attendance next season.

It is hard to believe that the Yankees are willing to trade Roger Peckinbaugh, who is the best shortstop in the American league.

YOUNG GIANT STAR NOW IN SERVICE



Al Baird.

Al Baird, the young utility infielder of the New York Giants, has enlisted in the signal corps of the naval reserve. Baird has been playing baseball chiefly for amusement, as he is possessed of considerable means and is the son of a well-to-do southern family. While with the Giants he showed promise of developing into a valuable player, as he was fast in the field and a fairly hard hitter.

No Surprise to Him.

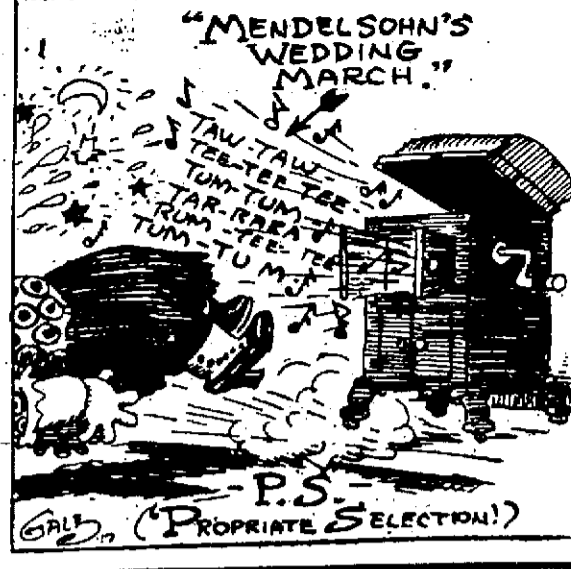
Little Jack came home and announced to his mother that William had chicken pox. "But, gee, mom," he added solemnly. "It's no wonder. You just ought to see the chickens that live in his yard."

Read the Want Ads.



Many hearty good wishes for a Merry Christmas And a Very Happy New Year
T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.
JOS. M. CONNORS, Mgr.
The Home of John B. Stetson Hats, Wilson Shirts, Lewis Underwear, Mallory Cravenetted Hats, Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

MR. WAD MAY NOT KNOW MUCH MUSIC BUT HE'S RIGHT THIS TIME!



SWAPPING SERVICES WORKED FINE FOR PALS, PITCHER AND BOXER



Pete Schneider, Cincinnati Red twirler, worked a new one last season when he had his own trainer to handle him between innings and put him in shape for the next trip to the mound. Schneider's little pal, Sammy Sandow, Cincinnati bantamweight, swung the towel and handled him generally as a fighter is handled, putting him in fresh trim for his next inning. And at Sandow's fights with Ernie Wolf and other expert bantams many of them staged at the Redland field ball park. Schneider was in Sandow's corner rubbing him down and telling him how to score on his opponent. Each declares that the other's help was invaluable.

LOCAL "Y" FIVE ARE CLOSE GAME VICTORS

Rockford Methodist Five Were Defeated in Close Game by Local "Y" Vets—Will Play Again Wednesday

In an exceedingly fast game on the floor of the Court Street Methodist church gymnasium in Rockford, the local Y. M. C. A. team handed back to the Rockford boys the defeat which they had against the local five on Dec. 8th at the local "Y" gym.

Realizing from their former experience with them that they were both heavy and fast the local "Y" fellows decided to show their opponents some real speed also, and those who watched the game affirm that they did so. The result was a score of 18 to 15 in the first half and 28 to 21 in the finish. The game was won by short passing with Cassidy near the home goal to shoot. Eight baskets were made in this manner, three in the first half and five in the last. Richards, who acted as captain, made three goals; Hager, two; and Kober, one. Lowry, a new man at center, also played a fine game. It is probable that a third game will be arranged to be played at the local gym in the near future, and a big time is looked for. Following was the line-up:

Rockford Position: Janesville, Swanson, Cassidy, Breyvogel, Lowry, Walgren, Kober, Snyder, Hager. Extra men: Eaton for Rockford, and Wade for Janesville.

GATHER CIVILIAN SUITS FOR RETURNING TROOPS

(By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 24.—Wholesale stocks of men's civilian suits are being commandeered by the army clothing department for issue to soldiers on their discharge from the army. The following the commandeering of men's heavy winter underwear, and as wholesale clothiers have been asked to furnish particulars of their stocks of cotton cords and notes there is a possibility of these goods being commandeered also.

Queen, isn't it. If you go out on the street and whistle for your dog, every man within hearing will turn around.

Everybody reads the Want Ads.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Dec. 24.—The management of the Highway Trailer Company who recently leased the American Cigar Company's plant in the city have the establishment about refitted to suit their needs. The heating plant has been overhauled and other necessary repairs made. The building will be used as a paint shop and several large trailers are now on the floor ready for the painters. When they get working at capacity they expect to make five of the large trailers each working day. Material is arriving daily by express and each package is marked with material and is shipped in preference.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tellefson departed for Waterloo, Wis., today where they will spend Christmas at the home of relatives.

Miss Mary Watson of Stoughton was a Sunday visitor at her parental home in the city.

There will be services in the Norwegian Lutheran church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock in Norwegian. The Christmas tree exercises will be held Wednesday evening.

Miss Agnes McIntire who holds a position as teacher in Northern Wisconsin is in the city to spend Christmas at her parental home.

All of our soldier boys who are located at Camp Grant are enjoying four days vacation at their respective homes in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chesney of Chicago arrived in the city Saturday evening and will visit at the home of their parents until Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burg departed for Monroe today where they will spend Christmas at the home of his mother.

Claud Kirby successfully passed the U. S. civil service examination for railway mail clerk and is now running between Chicago and Janesville.

Chris and Leslie Jacobson are at Oregon assisting their brother in handling his crop of peaches.

Jay Campbell who is a member of Uncle Sam's Regular Army is at home on an extended furlough. He is a member of the ambulance corps. He recently submitted to an operation at the base hospital at Allen, Tex. Penn.

Robert Maltress of Waukegan is a guest in the city at the home of his father John Maltress Sr.

Mrs. B. Dorman and son of East Moline Ill. are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith.

Mrs. F. C. Myers returned from the Mercy Hospital at Janesville Saturday evening where she recently submitted to an operation. Her condition is very satisfactory.

Miss Ingebor Anderson and mother Mrs. J. Anderson of Madison are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson.

John Mooney of Chicago is spending the holidays at the home of Edgerton relatives.

Warren Coon who enlisted in the U. S. Ordnance department of the army and is located at Chicago is in the city for Christmas.

Miss Josephine Tallard arrived home from Appleton today where she holds a position in the school of that city.

GENERAL PERSHING WAS ALWAYS LEADER IN HIS CHILDHOOD

(By Associated Press.) Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—There was a newspaper story that diverted John J. Pershing from his purpose to become a school teacher and started him upon the military career which led to his appointment as general in the United States army and commander of the American expeditionary force in France. The story is told by Gen. Pershing's sisters, Mrs. Butler and Miss May Pershing, who are residents of Lincoln and who have given to the Associated Press intimate views of Pershing's character in his youthful days.

It was while Pershing and his sister, Mrs. Butler, were attending the Missouri state normal school at Kirksville, Mo., that his attention was one day called to a newspaper announcement that examinations were to be held for appointment to the West Point military academy. Young Pershing asked his sister's advice as to whether he should try for the appointment and she advised him to do so. Then followed a short period of intensive study in preparation.

In a few days he was called before the examining board and, although improperly prepared, received the high mark among the contestants and soon afterward was notified of his appointment. Up to this time his action had been a secret between his sister and himself and it remained so until he was ready to start for West Point. On his way to the military academy he stopped off at the home of his parents and for the first time told them they were to have a soldier in the family.

As a boy, Gen. Pershing, his sisters say, was of a quiet, serious temperament, assuming, as the oldest of six children, many of the responsibilities of the family. He was quiet during his early years which were spent in LaCade, Mo., his birthplace, to manage one of the several farms operated by his father, John F. Pershing, a merchant and a farmer of modest means. "John," Mrs. Butler said, "although of a quiet disposition, liked a good time and enjoyed fun as much as anyone. Yet when he got the result and he generally attained that object before he gave it up."

While at the normal school at Kirksville he was always in the center of the crowd and never was content to be mere "one of the crowd" but wanted to be the head of the movement. His personal magnetism and general likeable character quickly won him the admiration and support of his fellow students and soon he became one of the student leaders.

After having been graduated from West Point and having served with Gen. Miles in New Mexico, Pershing was stationed as military instructor at the University of Nebraska. His friends there remember him as a fun-loving, carefree man who enjoyed music and dancing, parties and other social activities, and who appreciated a good joke.

"Old Jack Best," the veteran trainer at the university, remembered Pershing as a "fun" man. "He was the finest man I ever worked with," said Best. "It's true he was mighty strict with his work but the results he got were so good that he can't be faulted. He was a good deal of a comedian, but he was here we had a regiment the university felt the same about him. If any of you newspaper men get a chance to tell it to him, you just say that old Jack wishes him the best luck in the world and that he hopes he will beat the Germans all right."

He was a man who was mighty dignified in his work but he had a way of getting next to new men," continued Best. "The first time I ever saw him he walked right up to me and he was with me. When Pershing took hold, the first thing he looked at was to see that all those shoes were blacked and that the heels looked as good as the toes."

Mr. and Mrs. Pershing said, "Well, Jack, they tell me you got along mighty well with my predecessor. If you did, I am damned sure we'll get along just as well."

The boys at the university got a surprise the first day Pershing drilled them," said Best. "It had been their habit before that time to come to drill with shoes blacked and not just as they pleased. When Pershing took hold, the first thing he looked at was to see that all those shoes were blacked and that the heels looked as good as the toes."

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Od as it may seem in a fighting man, Gen. Pershing's one day, according to his sisters, gardening. His father was an expert gardener and the taste descended to the military man. Whenever he was on leave he would go into his father's garden, seemingly enjoying the work over the vegetables as much as he enjoyed social activities.

The first time that Gen. Pershing appeared in Chicago and was seen by neighbors, he was clad in overalls and was hard at work in a vegetable garden in the yard behind his father's house in the south side of the city. There was some surprise among the neighbors that a man who then was entitled to wear the uniform and brass buttons of a captain should be willing to put them aside and work in the garden. The incident is illuminative of the character of the man upon whom the country relies to lead the American forces to victory against the Germans in Europe.

Had 17-Year Nap. Some time ago a woman in Brussels was aroused by church bells ringing in consequence of a fire. She had been asleep for nearly 17 years. When she awoke she was in perfect health and remembered in detail events that had taken place 17 years ago, before she fell off into her long nap.

ICE HALTS TRAFFIC ON THE GREAT LAKES

(By International News.) Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—Navigation on the great lakes ended as it began in abrad and long fight with ice blockades. The parallel failed in one respect, however. According to the best available information crews on the ice-bound freighters at the close of navigation did not suffer from lack of provisions. At the opening of the season a number of vessels became imprisoned in Lake Superior miles from shore and food supplies were taken to them by men who fought against terrific odds, risking their lives in trips across the ice.

One obstacle the fleet encountered at the end was the fact that the ice instead of being soft in long reaches, was the case at the opening, was solid and grew thicker every hour. The cold weather continued unbroken and the channels throughout the lakes froze over almost as fast as ice-breakers opened the way for the last bound floes. Further delay was encountered in handling ore and coal at the loading docks. Much of it was frozen in open top cars.

The end began in the early part of December, when vessels were still hoping that the season's tonnage carried might equal the record year of 1916. A terrific blizzard over the entire lake region at the beginning of the second week and sent virtually the entire fleet into shelter for thirty-six hours. The storm had not lifted when temperatures both in the upper and lower lake regions dropped to far below zero.

Channels throughout the lake region became choked with ice and several of the five connecting the different lakes became frozen over. Despite these obstacles, efforts were made to bring down from Lake Superior millions of bushels of grain and additional cargoes of iron ore.

Acting on the suggestion of the federal government the Lake Carriers' association pressed into service virtually every car ferry and tug on the lakes to bring the vessels down to Lake Erie ports—gateways of the east. There ensued some of the mostarduous battles with ice seen in recent years on the great lakes. Vessels which ordinarily made the downward trip in a few days were delayed more than a week, while tugs and car ferries broke passageways through ice running in some instances more than a foot deep. From Dec. 10 to Dec. 18 more than three score freighters were piloted through heavy blockades at Sault Ste. Marie, in the St. Clair river, in the Livingstone channel, off Bar Point the mouth of the Detroit river and again in Lake Erie off Colchester, Ont.

While the total tonnage handled during 1917 did not equal that of 1916, amount of cost exceeded that of the year before. Nearly 28,000,000 tons of fuel went through, an increase over the previous year at approximately 2,000,000 tons. The total shipments of ore from the Lake Superior region were 62,495,900 tons, compared with 64,734,198 tons in 1916. Ore shipments in December of 1917 were cut to 911, tons as against 1,085,900 tons in the same period of 1916.

Disasters during the season were comparatively few, and the loss of life in those that did occur was small.

New Trees for Old. A skillful tree surgeon has succeeded in saving valuable pear trees whose roots blight had destroyed, by grafting to the trunks healthy young suckers. These are set in the ground about the diseased trees, while the upper ends are grafted into the trunks.

Ready for Anything. The right sort of young man can whip bad luck to a finish every morning before breakfast.

ORDINANCE CHIEF TO ANSWER QUIZ

Rear Admiral Ralph Earle.

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Milton Junction

Milton Junction, Dec. 24.—Misses Hazel and Mabel McGowan, who are attending Lawrence College, Appleton, are home to spend the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGowan.

Harry Menfield, Wm. Henig and August Schmidt Jr., are home from Camp Grant on the four days' Christmas furlough.

Miss Freda Erdman of Janesville was the guest of Mrs. Rex Burdick over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kemp came Sunday from Huron, South Dakota, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Henry Williams.

Miss Mame Paul is home from her school at St. Croix Falls and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint have left for Chicago to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Looft and daughter Norma, of Janesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr.

Willis Cole is home from Kenosha to remain over Christmas with his family.

Harriet Paul, who teaches in the Madison graded schools, is spending her vacation with her parents here. Edna Boott is spending the holiday vacation with Madison relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Gallagher of Shullsburg was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Morris, Monday.

S. C. Hull was a business caller in Milwaukee Saturday.

Miss Laura Boott came from Pootville Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price and daughter, of Edgerton, were Sunday guests relatives here.

"Fizz" Men Gather. Madison, Dec. 24.—Even the "fizz" men are meeting these days. State Food Commissioner George P. Weigle has called a conference of manufacturers and bottlers of soda water beverages in the state to be held at the capitol Thursday morning, Dec. 27. The meeting is for the purpose of considering new laws regulating the licensing of persons, firms or corporations engaged in the soda water manufacturing business.

Christmas Greetings

We wish to extend to you all our Heartiest Greetings. In deep appreciation of your favors in the past, we trust that we may be of good service to you in the coming year.

SAFADY BROS.

TO YOU AND YOURS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Robert F. Buggs

Authorized Ford Agent.
12-18 N. Academy St. Both Phones.
Branch at Milton Jct., Wis.

Our Christmas Wish

Words cannot express all
Our sincere wishes
May your Christmas be merry,
Your dinner delicious.

Delaney & Langdon

Cigar Store.

A Merry Xmas

From

Kemmerer Garage

There's little we can say
because this time belongs to
Santa Claus.

But let us say this word of
cheer: Here's your success
for the coming year.

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BOTH PHONES 77.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ALWAYS When you think of ??? think of C. P. Beers.

LOST AND FOUND

GLASSES—Lost Alluvion nose glasses. Case marked. C. E. Morrison, St. Paul. Finder leave at Gazette Office. Reward.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

COMPETENT MAID—For general housework; good wages. Inquire H. L. Thompson, 61 Harrison St. R. C. phone 111.

GOOD GIRL—middle aged lady to do house for family of four. Call Bell phone 9905 J-3.

SECOND GIRL—Day women; housekeepers, hotels. Mrs. E. McCarthy, licensed Agent. Both Phones.

MALE HELP WANTED

MARRIED MAN—on farm. Must be modern. Address work, care of Gazette.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted. Office work. Good penman. Inquire "M" Gazette.

HELP, MALE AND FEMALE

WISCONSIN CIVIL SERVICE Examinations will be held Saturday afternoon, January 19, at county seats as follows:

ASSISTANT STEAM ENGINEER; FIREMAN of steam boilers; GUARD of Wisconsin State Prison; SHORER, CLERK, qualified in statistics or accounting, \$70 to \$100.00; SERVICE EMPLOYEE, including elevator men, janitor, watchman, etc.; SHORER, ACCOUNTANT (full day); SHORER, salary, \$85 to \$125; CADET and MIDSHIPMAN, (full day); FARM FOREMAN.
NO WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS FOR ATTENTION; FAMILY OFFICER and MATRON; TEACHER, GUARD, SKILLED TRADES, including carpenter, electric machinist, mason, painter, plumber, steam fitter and tinner; wages approximate union scales. Positions open now. For blanks and detailed information address Wisconsin Civil Service Commission, Madison.

SITUATIONS WANTED

CHAUFFEUR—On truck or auto. Two years Chicago experience. Address Driver, care of Gazette.

STRIPPING TOBACCO—by old experienced hand. Address Tobacco care of Gazette.

ROOMS FOR RENT

JACKSON ST. N. 11—Warm furnished room with kitchen privileges, for 2 or 3 ladies.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ROOMS—Three modern furnished rooms. R. C. phone 1439 White.

LIVESTOCK AND VEHICLES

BULLS—Shorthorn bulls, serviceable and priced to sell. George Clark, Janesville, R. C. phone 5287 5 and 6.

HOW—Good, Glensy heifer, 2 years old. Cheap. R. C. phone 143 Red.

CUTTER and buggy; milk wagon and sled. All in good condition. G. Busk, Globe Works, N. Main St. Both Phones.

SHETLAND PONIES—Cheap. C. J. Stoney, Avelon. R. C. phone 558-N.

WAGON—Light wagon, suitable for milk wagon. Bell phone 262.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

CATS—Three yellow Angora. Male. Call R. C. 723.

COCKERELS—Black Minorca cockerels. R. C. phone 346 Blue.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

STAINS LINIMENT is made and sold at 1014 Calumet St., Janesville, Wisconsin. It has never failed to relieve pneumonia, pleurisy and lumbago. It is the only thing else that other liniments will do.

MATRIX PAPER—Air tight linings for buildings; size 18x22 inches; price 50c per hundred sheets. Ask for samples at Gazette Office.

NEWSPAPERS—Old newspapers, 5c per bundle. Inquire at Gazette office.

SAFE—One large Deibold safe in good shape. E. T. Fish.

WOOD—Second growth oak wood. Dry sawed and delivered. Bell phone 859.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

MACHINE—Good second hand 16 or 18 inch machine lathe. J 155 Gazette.

HUG—Second hand rug; 9x12. Call Bell phone 1783.

SPRING RAGS—Send in your clean spring rags at once. 34c per pound. Gazette Printing Co.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

ORGAN—One good organ, will sell for \$10. H. F. Nott, 313 W. Milwaukee St.

PHONOGRAPH—\$13 will purchase one Vanophone with one dozen double faced records; good value for your money. H. F. Nott, 313 W. Milwaukee St.

TALKING MACHINE—\$125.00 talking machine for \$50.00. This is a special Christmas bargain and will make an extraordinary good present. Call and see it. B. W. Kuhlow, Opp. Court House Park.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ALCAZAR RANGE—There is no finer Christmas present for your wife or mother than an Alcazar Range. They will burn coal or wood. Just the thing for your wife or mother. Dealer in Hardware and Stoves, 25-27 S. River St. Both phones.

FURNITURE—If you need furniture or stoves, call Janesville Housewrecking Co., 58 S. River St.

RANGE—Second hand cast range; coal and wood; good condition. Will sell on easy payment plan. Talk to Lowell, 109 W. Milwaukee St.

Nothing Easier

than to find what you look for in the Gazette Classified Ad columns. You should turn to these columns daily until you find the thing that you want.

The Gazette Classified Ad columns form a selling-buying-want catalog, listing the needs and wants of the people everywhere. Up-to-date people use Classified Ads regularly and know their power.

It's quick and economical, just as easy as finding a friend's name in the telephone book. Phone 77 and dictate a Classified Ad.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

(Continued.)

STOVES—I am the sole agent for City of Janesville, for Acorn, Favorite, and Monarch stoves and ranges. All warranted. Talk to Lowell, 109 W. Milwaukee St.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

GRAIN BINDER—Price \$20 if taken at once. Bower City Implement Co.

HAY BALER—For sale, one 18x22 John Deere hay baler with 8 horse power engine mounted. H. P. Ratlow & Co., Tiffany, Wis.

MANURE SPREADERS—New stock, prices right. Five year written guarantee with each spreader. H. P. Ratlow & Co., Tiffany, Wis.

NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO.

TRACTORS—One 20-35 Avery Tractor; 1 25-50 Avery Tractor; 1 8 H. P. Portable Engine; two second hand DeLaval Separators. Call and see them.

NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO.

26 N. Bluff St.

SPECIALS AT THE SHOPS

FLORIST—Winter wreaths now ready. Chas Rathjen.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—The time to buy your harness is NOW. Take my advice, the price of leather is steadily advancing and there will be another advance after Jan. 1st, therefore the only way to secure a harness cheap is to BUY NOW. I have a \$40.00 breeching harness which is absolutely guaranteed. Call and see it. Frank Sader, The Farmers' friend, Court St. Bridge.

QUITS—Parlor quills. Best game out. Price \$1.00. Bicknell.

THERMOMETERS—I have just received a complete line of thermometers. All prices. Call early and get first choice. Frank Douglas, Practical Hardware, 16-17 S. River St. Both phones.

FLOUR AND FEED.

CORN—Car dry yellow, shelled corn on track. Also car oats, car bran and mixed hay.

Get this from the car and save \$1.00 per ton. Also car Big Q Dairy Ration and Quaker Dairy feed.

Bring us your barley and oats. Custom grinding. Fine work, quick service. F. H. GREEN & SON.

CORN—Car of southwestern yellow shelled corn on track this week. Phone us for prices from car. Doty's Mill.

FEEDS—Try our Arena oat feeds, \$40 per ton. Bower City Feed Co. Park St.

OATS AND BRAN are higher; corn is cheaper; use it while possible. Large stocks of hay, rye and straw. R. C. Jacobs and Son. Both phones.

SERVICES OFFERED

ASHES removed, sand and gravel delivered. Henry Kaylor, both phones.

BAGGAGE DEL. & TRANSFER—L. R. WELLS will give you A-1 service. Office Premo Bros. Both Phones.

HAVE YOUR SUIT dry cleaned and hand pressed by C. Stone, the tailor, 8 S. Jackson St.

RAZORS HONED, 25c.—All kinds of tools sharpened. Work done promptly in a first class way. Premo Bros.

REPAIRS—Furnace and stove repairs of all kinds. Expert workmen for repair work. Talk to Lowell, 109 W. Milwaukee St.

TEAMING—By day or hour. Ashes and refuse removed. C. A. La Sure, Bellphone 2063.

TRANSFER LINE, CHAS OSSMANN—Two trucks at your service. Phone R. C. 560 Bell 629.

UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered. Best quality materials used. Work done by an expert. Premo Bros.

UPHOLSTERING—Morris chair cushions in imitation leather and tapestry. John Hamel Co., 25 N. Main St.

HEATING AND PLUMBING

H. E. HATHORN—603 N. Palm Street R. C. phone 232 Blue. Bell 1915. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, decorating, etc. Work done by Estlin Hemmick, 56 S. Franklin.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE

STORAGE WAREHOUSE—Clean and dry for household furniture and stores. Prices reasonable. Talk to Lowell, 109 W. Milwaukee St.

INSURANCE

H. J. CUNNINGHAM, East Side Carle Block. Every branch of insurance. Call and see me.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

AUTOS—One Saxon roadster, one Ford, one 1917 Ford, one Paige one Cadillac. Janesville Vulcanizing Co.

NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO.

USED CARS—One 1917 second hand Chevrolet car. Call and see them. We are agents for Chevrolet and Allen Cars.

NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO.

26 N. Bluff St.

EVERYBODY reads the classified page. Therefore if you have anything to sell use that page and note how quick you get results.

Dinner Stories

A clever young lawyer was defending a man accused of housebreaking. "Your honor, I submit that my client did not break into the house at all. He found the parlor window open, inserted his right arm and removed a few trifling articles. Now, my client's arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish him for one year's imprisonment. He can accompany it or not, just as he chooses."

"That argument," said the judge, "is very well put. Following it logically, I sentence the defendant to arm for one year's imprisonment. He can accompany it or not, just as he chooses."

The prisoner calmly unscrewed his work arm and, leaving it in the dock, walked out.

Soon after a certain judge of the supreme court of Rhode Island had been appointed he went down into one of the southern countries to sit for a week. He was well satisfied with himself.

"Mary," he said to the Irish waitress at the hotel where he was stopping, "you've been in this country how long?"

"Two years, sir," she said.

"Sure, it's well enough," answered Mary.

"But, Mary," the judge continued, "you have many privileges in this country which you'd not have in Ireland. Now what home you would never be in a room with a justice of the supreme court and chatting familiarly."

"But, sure, sir," said Mary, quite in earnest, "you'd never be a judge at home."

"I wouldn't drink out of that cup if I were you," said the little boy at the pump. "That is Bessie's cup and she's just been drinking out of it."

"Oh," said the gay young man from the city, as he drained the cup, "I don't mind. I feel honored to drink out of Bessie's cup. Who is she, your sister?"

"No, sir; my dog."

"No, sir; my dog."

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Orfordville News

Orfordville, Nov. 22.—The village school, closed for the Christmas vacation Friday evening and the teachers left for their homes for the holidays. There was no evening service at the Methodist church on Sunday, being the evening for service at Plymouth, and the pastor preached there.

Carl Wagley came home from Beloit college Friday evening and will spend the holiday vacation with his parents. Emma Williamson, who is attending the Normal at Whitewater is home for the holidays.

Christmas will be observed at the local Lutheran church with a tree and the customary children's exercises on Christmas night. The following Sunday afternoon the church will render a sacred concert of Christmas music.

Carl Wagley and Edwin Tollefsrud, who are attending school at Decatur, arrived in the village Friday evening to spend the vacation at the home of their parents.

The "Spinsters' Club for the Promotion of Single Blessedness" met with their weekly response Thursday evening, that those in charge are contemplating going to some of the neighboring towns with the "stunt."

CLINTON NEWS

Clinton, Dec. 22.—Harold Bruce of New York City came Friday evening to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Bruce.

Mrs. H. C. Gibbs of Chicago arrived this evening for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schopski.

Miss Lydia Krueger left today for a month's visit at her home in Reedburg.

High Bennette of Chicago came today to visit his mother, Mrs. C. A. Bennette.

A large number of the congregation of the Norwegian church at Bergen surprised their pastor's wife, Mrs. John Peterson, this afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. The time was spent in a social manner and a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Peterson was presented with a purse from the church.

Alice, Noreen and Paul McCarthy will spend Christmas with their "grandmother," Mrs. Julia Winn, at Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes with their son and daughter, Warner and Virginia, will go to Chicago on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. G. Bohn, her Christmas.

Mrs. Nettie Stearns is visiting her daughter, Miss Ruth Stearns, at Gary, Indiana.

Corporal Roy Conley of Camp Custer came home today on a week's furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conley and babe of Minneapolis are expected in the city tonight. They will be the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hankinson went to Rochester, Wis., today to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Cora Ames.

Harold Larson and Omar Gibbons are home from Camp Grant on a four day furlough.

George Abel and Leonard Hamilton are home from Madison to spend the holidays.

Sharon, Dec. 22.—Miss Beulah Litchford left Friday for Chicago to spend the holidays.

Henry Gibbons of Clinton spent Friday in town with friends.

Miss Mary Kiddle left Saturday morning for her home in Union Grove.

Miss Hazel Grinde for De Forest and Miss Irmgard Sahli for Whitewater.

The grades of the public school of Orfordville, Christmas trees Friday afternoon, one being in Miss Grinde's room and one in Miss Lang's.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Ives and Mannie Hurdes of Neenah, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mesdames F. M. Wilcox and H. P. Larsen. Mrs. Margaret Shufelt and daughter, Mrs. Frederick Howard, spent Friday with the former's daughter, M. Stoll.

Miss Gertrude Gibbons of Green Bay arrived here Saturday to visit at the home of C. Morris.

Miss Pearl Kikin of Janesville came home Friday evening to spend Christmas.

Miss Vivian Rector of the White-water Normal came home Saturday for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mary Bird of Oconomowoc is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Bird.

Misses Ruth Merence, Ruth Piper and Ivan Peters came home Friday for a two weeks' vacation from Carthage college.

Miss Nettie Wolfstrom of the Green Bay hospital came home Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfstrom.

Miss Nellie Anthony of Delavan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Schieby.

Mrs. Joe Bollinger and two sons were Harvard shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gunning and children of Beloit are visiting relatives in town.

Walter Lawshe of Juneau came Saturday to spend Christmas at his home here.

LIMA

Lima, Dec. 22.—Miss Isabel Boyles, primary teacher, left Saturday morning to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents in Vaupaca. Miss Arnold goes to her home near Janesville.

Mrs. Richmond spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Stockman, in Milton Junction.

Mesdames Masterson and Millard were Janesville shoppers Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Bowers arrived here today from Madison to remain until after New Year's. Miss Della Bowers

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arrived today.

William Truman hasn't been so well the past few days.

A good number of names have been added to the Red Cross membership here, it is said.

Mrs. McLane of Whitewater visited Mrs.

Your
Christmas
Check
is
Yours.
Spend

Fifth Successful Year Of
Our Big Christmas Savings Club.
It Answers This Puzzling Question:
**Did You Have Enough Money To
Spend This Christmas?**

Your
Christmas
Check
is
Yours.
Spend

Were you able to do all the little things you would like to have done? Were all your family, friends and associates remembered this Holiday season just as you would have wished? Wouldn't a little extra money have come in handy?

You Will Want Money to Spend Next Christmas. You Can Have Plenty If You Join Our Christmas Saving Club, Starting Wednesday, December 26, 1917

A Check Which You May Cash Anywhere Will be Mailed to Your Home Next December

Join Yourself. Get Your Friends to Join. Everybody Welcome. No charge to Join.

START TO SAVE NOW FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS. THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB WILL BE COMPRISED OF A NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO WILL HAVE WITH THE OBJECT OF HAVING MONEY FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS. THE PLAN OF SAVING AS WE HAVE EVOLVED IT IS EXCEEDINGLY SIMPLE AND EASY. MAKE A SMALL DEPOSIT EACH WEEK OR PAY A MONTH IN ADVANCE AND WHEN THE CLUB MATURES NEXT DECEMBER YOU WILL BE AGREEABLY SURPRISED AT THE SNUG LITTLE SUM YOU HAVE ACCUMULATED, MADE LARGER BY INTEREST ADDED. PLANS TO SUIT EVERY PURSE ARE OFFERED DEPOSITORS. EVERYBODY WELCOME. HERE ARE THREE PLANS THAT WILL APPEAL TO A GOOD MANY PEOPLE.

Deposit 1c the First Week and Increase the Deposit 1c Each Week and we will Pay You \$12.75 with Interest Next Christmas

THIS PLAN REQUIRES A DEPOSIT OF 1c THE FIRST WEEK, 2c THE SECOND WEEK, 3c THE THIRD, AND INCREASES THE AMOUNT 1c EACH WEEK. ON DECEMBER 13th, 1918, THERE WILL BE DUE YOU WITHOUT INTEREST.

Deposit 2c the first week, 4c the next week, 6c the third week and increase the deposit 2c each week and we will pay you \$25.50 with interest for next Christmas.

THIS PLAN REQUIRES A DEPOSIT OF 2c THE FIRST WEEK, 4c THE SECOND WEEK, 6c THE THIRD WEEK, AND INCREASES THE AMOUNT BY 2c EACH WEEK. ON DECEMBER 13th, 1918, THERE WILL BE DUE YOU \$25.50 WITH INTEREST.

Your Christmas Check From This Bank You May Cash Anywhere--It Will be Delivered at Your Door by Uncle Sam

Deposit 5c the First Week and Increase the Deposit 5c Per Week and We Will Pay You \$63.75 With Interest Next Christmas.

THIS PLAN REQUIRES A DEPOSIT OF 5c THE FIRST WEEK, 10c THE SECOND WEEK AND INCREASES THE AMOUNT BY 5c EACH WEEK. ON DECEMBER 13th, 1918, THERE WILL BE DUE YOU \$63.75 WITH INTEREST.

The three plans mentioned are merely suggestions. You may reverse them if you wish, that is \$2.50, \$1.00 or 50c may be paid in the first week and reduced 5c, 2c or 1c a week until the end of the fifty weeks.

Or here's another plan: \$5.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.00, \$50c, 25c or 10c may be paid in each week without reduction or increase for the fifty weeks if desired.

INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON DEPOSITS IF THE PAYMENTS ARE KEPT UP PROMPTLY, BUT IF DEPOSITOR FAILS TO KEEP UP PAYMENTS WHEN DUE, YOU WILL RECEIVE AMOUNT PAID IN ONLY, WITHOUT INTEREST.

MEMBER'S TICKET ISSUED TO EACH DEPOSITOR WITHOUT COST. THE CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB IS THE ONE CLUB, THAT ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY, LARGE AND SMALL, CAN JOIN.

WHEN YOU JOIN, TAKE OUT A CARD FOR THE BOY AND GIRL, TOO. THIS IS A NEST EGG EASY TO CARRY AND WILL COME IN MIGHTY HANDY FOR A RAINY DAY.

THE SMALL WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS DON'T AMOUNT TO VERY MUCH AND ARE NEVER MISSED. SURPRISING HOW MUCH IT COMES TO BY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, AND A PLEASANT SURPRISE, TOO. COME WITH OTHERS AND JOIN, THE CLUB OPENS FOR MEMBERSHIP WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 26th, AT 9 O'CLOCK THE EARLIER YOU JOIN THE EASIER IT WILL BE. HUNDREDS WILL JOIN THE FIRST DAY. GET IN LINE FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS. THE EASIEST WAY IN THE WORLD TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR YOU AND YOURS.

NOTE: SOME \$55,000 WERE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF LAST YEAR'S CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB. WE WISH IT COULD HAVE BEEN \$100,000 SO THAT THE ADDED CHEER THE INCREASED AMOUNT WOULD HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT COULD HAVE BEEN SPREAD BROADCAST. PRESENT INDICATIONS POINT TOWARDS A MUCH LARGER MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR AND IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE \$100,000 MARK WILL BE REACHED.

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